



Thomas E. Bowe Middle School
BOARD REPORT
March 2026

Principal –Lauren Kerr
Assistant Principal – Frank Geiger

PERSONNEL

- Appointments: 0
- Resignation/Retirement:
- Vacancy-Security Aide
- Staff Evaluations to Date – 83
 - Tenured: 44
 - Nontenured: 39
 - Non-Certificated Staff: 0

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Character Council-2/3
- MTSS Committee Meeting-2/3
- School Leadership Team (SLT) Meeting – 2/4
- 2-hour delay PD-2/9
- Bowe Faculty Meeting – 2/9
- Attendance Meeting-2/12
- Early Dismissal PD time-2/13 afternoon
- I & RS Meeting- 2/18
- PLC afterschool-2/23 CANCELLED due to SNOW DAY
- CST/Guidance/Admin-2/26

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- Unit Plans & Curriculum Rewrites - N/A
- Assessments/CSAs – mid MP 3 on 3/4/26
 - 2nd round of data meetings began in mid-February and running through mid March

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Student Council Spirit Events-**
 - Friday 2/20-Spring Training Day-Wear your Phillies Gear
 - Wednesday 3/4-Hot Chocolate Sale in Cafeteria

- **Honor Roll Breakfast for 2nd MP**-On 2/19, 133 students were recognized and celebrated with an Honor Roll Breakfast for their successes and hard work during the 2nd marking period. Each student was given a certificate, a delicious donut, and a juice/water.
- **Renaissance MP 2 Celebration**- Mr. Willis is scheduling a 2nd MP celebration for our Renaissance holders in early March.
- **6th/7th grade dance**- On 2/13 from 5:30-7:30pm, the Student Council sponsored a dance for all eligible 6th and 7th grade students and over 100 students attended this fun event. The cost was \$10 and included a pretzel and water and candy was available to purchase (this was the students' favorite part). A great time was had by all!
- **Gifted and Talented trips**-On 2/19 and 2/20 our 8th grade GT students attended and worked on Ellis Island Simulation Projects
- **African American History Celebration-Traveling Museum** On 2/26 during the school day as well as during evening hours, Bowe MS hosted the traveling exhibit *Stealing Home: How Jackie Robinson Changed America*, developed by the African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey. The exhibit explores Robinson's impact on baseball, civil rights, and American history and 40 of our 8th-grade students served as docents, guiding guests through the museum and showcasing their leadership. Bowe students visited during their history classes and families and friends joined us at the evening session from 6:00–7:30 p.m. The students and Mrs. Poggioli did an amazing job!

OPERATIONS

- **Safety & Security Drills** - In February, Bowe School conducted a fire drill on 2/24. Another security drill was conducted as per NJ State Law 18A:41-1 (the drilling law).

FACILITIES

- Door 2 continues to be an issue. Miguel and team working on it.
- Due to heavy snow on roof, leaking in main hallway ceiling. Miguel and team working on it.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

- CST-IEP meeting season has begun.
- Guidance-
 - New groups formed for NJ4S (lunch bunch for girls/boys)
 - Several students recommended for Partial Care services with Inspira and/or Castle through Virtua

- 8th grade scheduling coming in March

BULLDOG PRIDE

- **TEB Middle School Sports** – MS Track and Field Season will begin mid-March. Coach Wyshinski from GHS set to come to lunches week of 3/2 to recruit.
- **TEB Middle School Clubs**- Our clubs are in full swing with activities happening almost every day at the TEBMS. Green Team, Art Club, GLOW, Yearbook, NJHS, Student Council, Futureact, Gaming Club, and Unified Club are all meeting once or twice a month. Our newly formed STEAM club as well as a 3-D Printing Club (both volunteer clubs for this year) will be new offerings for our students. Our activity calendar is posted in all classrooms and announcements are made regularly for students to hear information.
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- **Bulldog PRIDE/Bowe House Cup challenge**-Mr. Geiger and Mr. Schwarz met with all grade levels during the last week of February to roll out a new incentive program tied to our Bulldog PRIDE initiative-the Bowe House Cup. Students and entire grade levels will be competing for points and end of year celebrations for routinely demonstrating the virtues of Bulldog PRIDE (perseverance, respect, integrity, dependability, and empathy).
- **Bulldog PRIDE/Bulldogs of Character for February 2026** - Thomas E. Bowe Middle School is proud to highlight those students who routinely demonstrate the virtues outlined in our Bulldog PRIDE/Character Education program. We do so through our Bulldog PRIDE/Bulldog of Character Awards program. This program

recognizes one student per grade level each month for being outstanding students and citizens and for demonstrating the virtue of that month: wisdom, integrity, self-control, justice, fortitude, positive attitude, humility, respect, love, and charity. The February Bulldogs of Character were 6th grade- Emily Rivera, 7th grade-Mason Dark, and 8th grade Rocco Baratta. Bowe has a new bulletin board located in our main hallway to showcase these Bulldogs of Character winners.

- **Staff Bulldog of the Month**-This year, faculty/staff at TEBMS are being showcased each month for routinely giving back to the building, going above and beyond, and/or being a true role model for our students. The December Bulldog of the Month was announced at the February faculty meeting by Mr. Lord and the winner was Ms. Brittinee Garcia. The January and February Bulldogs of the Month will be announced at the faculty meeting on March 9th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Character Council-3/3**
- **MTSS Committee-3/3**
- **School Leadership Team (SLT) – 3/4**
- **Attendance-3/5**
- **2-Hour Delayed Opening for PD-3/6**
- **Bowe faculty picture-3/6**
- **Character Champions-3/6**
- **Bowe Faculty Meeting – 3/9**
- **Early Dismissal for students/AIM meetings-3/10-3/13**
- **Choose to Include Week-3/16-3/20**
- **ScIP-3/18**
- **Family Night Pickleball Tournament-3/19**
- **I and RS-3/25**
- **CST/TEBMS Meeting-3/26**
- **Art Show-3/26**

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GPSD Bowe, 2025-2026

Days in Month/Days Worked	11	21	21	15	17	17	18				
A. Assessment & Treatment of Students											
Health Office: Student Visits		374	473	356	394	344	319				
Health Office: Student Documentation		480	581	415	467	396	357				
Absence Total Specific Illness: Covid		5	1	0	1	0	0				
Absence Total Specific Illness: Flu		1	0	0	1	0	3				
Absence Total Specific Illness: Gastrointestinal		2	3	2	1	2	0				
Absence Total Specific Illness: Respiratory		0	1	3	1	3	0				
Absence Total Other Illness: Anxiety/panic attack, allergies, asthma, diabetes, fever/ill/rash, menses, pain, etc.		50	47	35	48	33	65				
Absence Total Non-Illness: Appt./dentist/dr./injury/surgery, away/vacation, death/family emergency, excused absence/religion, homebound, missed bus, moved out, suspension, went home		40	110	72	96	105	159				
Absence Total Unknown Illness		287	379	354	448	366	382				
Absence Total Combined		387	541	465	607	511	608				
Accident Reports: Students written, signature administration received, mailed home		4	2	2	4	1	0				
Allergies: Assess & educate		5	46	42	6	0	0				
Altercations: Assess & educate		2	15	0	1	1	5				
Asthma: Assess and education student & family		8	3	1	0	6	2				
Concussion Possible: Assess and educate students & family		3	1	0	4	5	2				
Diabetes Management: Hyper/Hypoglycemia: Assessment, BG		3	1	0	0	2	1				

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checks, carb counting, insulin pump replacements, provide carbohydrates											
Gastrointestinal (GI): Assess, heartburn, n/v, educate student & family		13	5	4	5	9	10				
Injury at Home: First aid		14	19	10	13	8	6				
Injury Other: First aid			1	0	0	0	0				
Injury School: First aid		31	35	53	37	46	17				
Lice Checks: Letter sent home		1		0	0	0	0				
Medical emergency call to 911				0	0	0	0				
Medication Daily administration, per HCP order			15	10	17	38	5				
Medication PRN administration, per HCP order		2	4	4	0	6	1				
Mental/Behavioral health: Panic attacks, anxiety manifesting into physical symptoms, wanting to get out of class		3	6	1	0	5	1				
Respiratory S/S: Sore throat/scratchy throat, cough		13	4	6	0	7	6				
Sent home		6	4	5	0	10	0				
Went home; excused/unexcused		10	9	6	0	14	6				
B. Evaluation Planning for Students											
504's: Medical review		28		0	0	4	0				
Absence Team: Consulting & collaboration			1	0	2	0	0				
Allergy/Asthma/Health Alerts: Updated for administration, teachers, cafe, transportation & nurse	401	6	2	0	0	0	0				
Allergy Medication & HCP orders: Review & document		4		0	0	0	0				
Asthma Medication & HCP orders: Review & document		2		2	0	1	0				
Attendance: Calls & emails incoming & outgoing		8	1	0	5	0	0				

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Communication: Calls & emails to parents, teachers, guidance and administration	6	213	100	58	37	107	281				
Communication: Calls, emails, faxes doctor's & trips to Dr. offices	1	15	4	3	3	2	13				
Disability documentation for parent/student				1	0	0	0				
Doctor's Notes: Reviewed & processed		93	59	58	62	97	101				
Field Trips: Review & sign		1	2	2	0	2	0				
Field Trips: Obtain coverage - Bowe			2	2	0	0	1				
Field Trips: Prepare documents for sub nurse		1		3	0	0	2				
Filing: Healthcare records, immunizations, dr. notes, etc.	251	108	58	65	118	242	151				
Gym Exemptions & Clearances: Written according to HCP order, and shared with gym teacher, athletic trainer & coach if student is athlete		14	11	16	17	13	35				
Health education to students & family		39	5	15	0	19	21				
Homebound Application Review & Process				1	0	0	6				
IEHP (Individualized Emergency Healthcare Plans): Written for allergies, asthma, diabetes, seizures, etc.	6	15		0	0	0	3				
IEHP: Sent to parents for review and signature, and modify as requested & warranted		13	5	0	0	0	5				
IEHP: Sent to teachers for review/understanding & answer questions/concerns/clarification		13	5	0	0	0	5				
Immunization: Audit GCDOH		3	1	2	0	1	1				
Immunizations: Calls, emails & letters sent to parents for retrieval of record			52	33	0	2	1				
Immunization: Attempts to obtain shot records via NJIIS Website	13	80	44	9	0	3	0				

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Immunizations: Received, processed and sent to GCDOH				9	3	18	1				
Immunizations: Transcribe received shots onto state A-45 for students transferring in from out-of-state, or country	5	1		3	12	0	0				
Immunizations: Transcribe received shots onto state A-45 for incoming 6th graders who have received the Tdap & meningococcal vaccinations, or any other outstanding shots	9	65		13	0	18	4				
Mantoux (TB): Assess & request and reporting				0	0	0	0				
Medications & Medication Orders: Review & process		13	3	2	3	0	0				
New Student Records: Review & process records, including charts & state A-45's	368	60	6	0	0	9	2				
Nursing Collaboration: Consultations with district nurses	3	4	2	2	0	1	1				
Nursing Data: Daily nursing data tracking for monthly nursing report	8	20	22	14	17	17	18				
Nursing Reports: Monthly submission to Principle & BOE		1	1	1	1	1	0				
PD: Goal setting				0	0	1	0				
Physical Examinations, including UCHR & Well Visit: Review & process	3	9	1	4	0	1	0				
Physical Examinations including UCHR: Transcribe vital signs onto State A-45 & any other pertinent health data obtained from PE	1	10		0	0	0	0				
Sports Physical Examinations: Including 90-day update & medical eligibility review & process	7	40		3	8	0	1				

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Sports Physical Examinations: Review & process then transport to Dr. Palmer for review & approval	19	60	3	8	16	1	1	1				
Sports Physical Examinations: Transcribe vital signs onto state A-45 & any other pertinent health data obtained from SPE	7	171	5	13	39	17	0	0				
Substitute: Instructions/Plans updated		1	1	1	0	0	2					
Substitute: Coverage/assistance/training		1	1			0	1					
Transfer out record processing	15	17	8	1	1	3	1					
C. Meetings/Trainings/Workshop Activities												
Absence Team: Monthly meetings				0	0	1	1					
Bowe: Building meetings			1	0	0	1	0					
Bulldog Selection: Observe character traits, select & assign				0	0	0	1					
Drills: Fire, lockdown, hold & MERT			2	0	0	2	0					
Faculty: Meetings				0	0	1	1					
Homebound: Meetings, documentation, transport to Dr. Palmer's office				0	0	0	1					
IEP: Meetings				0	0	0	0					
Inservice's, teachers' convention		1		0	0	0	0					
Intervention Referral Services (IRS): Review, screen & document				0	0	0	0					
Nursing Meetings: District nurses			1	0	0	0	0					
Parent/teachers conference: Back to School & private conferences throughout the year		1		0	0	0	1					
Professional Development (PD): Continuing education workshops	8.5		2	0	0	0	0					
Reports Submitted: Weekly surveillance for infectious conditions (SIC) to GCDOH		3	4	3	3	4	3					
Safety Team: Building & district threat assessment & prevention			1	0	0	1	0					

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Vector: Safe school training (yearly)				0		0	2				
D. Referrals & Screenings											
Altercations: Referral to administration		1	1	0		1	7				
Referral to doctor or hospital		2	5	2		4	1				
Attendance Calls: Incoming/outgoing		3		0		4	1				
Crisis Management: Referral for medical transport				0		0	0				
Child Study Team (CST): Referrals		1	1	2		0	2				
Concussion: Referral		1	1	0		0	0				
DCPP: Referral			1	0		0	0				
Guidance Counsel: Mental/Behavioral health referrals and generic nursing referrals		6	2	2		4	4				
Healthcare Provider/hospital: Referral		1		0		2	0				
HIB: Threat assessment involvement & referral				0		0	0				
Nursing Referral: Assessment, parent, teacher collaboration, instruction/teaching		6	8	6		2	6				
Screenings: B/P, Ht/Wt (6-8), Hearing (7 & 11), Scoliosis (biennially), Vision and transcribe onto A-45				2		46	25				
Screening: Obtain & secure nursing assistance				0		1	0				
Screening Referrals BMI				0		5	2				
Screening Referral Hygiene				0		0	0				
Screening: Referral Vision			1	1		10	7				
Screening: Referral Hearing				0		0	0				
Screening: Referral Scoliosis				0		0	0				
Screening Referral: Sleeping in class				0		0	1				
Screening Referral: Speech/Language:				0		0	0				
Under the Influence: Assessment, report & referral			1	0		0	0				
E. Staff											

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AED check and record	3				0		0	1				
Accident Report: Written and initiated for staff member			1		2		0	8				
Coordinate/train staff for CPR					0		3	0				
Coordinate/train staff for MERT					0		1	0				
Coordinate/train staff Stop the Bleed					0		0	0				
Health Visits: In-person or virtual			1		2		5	0				
Healthcare Provider/Hospital: Referral					0		1	0				
Medical Transport: Called 911					0		0	0				
Training: Instruct/teach/educate Delegate n EpiPen administration, etc.					0		0	0				
Train/Orient: Substitute nurse to logistics of health office			1		0		0	0				
Workers' compensation: Assess staff member, and discuss proper procedure & protocol			1		2		3	0				
F. Personal												
Put office back together after cleaning took place in summer	1				0		0	0				
Hours: Summer, after school and at home & Dr. travel	33.5	32.5	6		4		0	0				
Comments:												