



Thomas E. Bowe Middle School
BOARD REPORT
June 2026

Principal –Lauren Kerr
Assistant Principal – Frank Geiger

PERSONNEL

- Appointments:
- Resignation/Retirement:
- Vacancy: Spanish teacher (have applicant waiting on CE completion this summer)
- Staff Evaluations to Date – All Summatives completed for the year
 - Tenured: 46
 - Nontenured: 52
 - Non-Certificated Staff: 4

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Faculty Meeting-5/11
- Character Council-5/12
- MTSS Committee Meeting-5/12
- Attendance Meeting-5/14
- PLC Afterschool-5/18
- I & RS Meeting- 5/27

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- Unit Plans & Curriculum Rewrites - N/A
- Assessments/CSAs -Spring MAP completed (5/13-5/27)
 - All observations completed for tenured/non-tenured staff
 - Summative Evaluations-Completed
 - NJSLA testing completed 5/4-5/8 (Math and ELA); 8th grade Science-5/13 and 5/14

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Student Council Spirit Wednesdays**-Decade Day 6/10; Hawaiian Day 6/17

- **Renaissance Celebration-** Outdoor Celebration on 6/12 with Mr. Softee and games
- **Ambassador trip to Bullock Elementary-** On Thursday 5/27 during the school day, Bowe ambassadors traveled to Bullock to speak to 5th graders about MS expectations and procedures. Our ambassadors did an excellent job representing Bowe and the 5th graders asked great questions!
- **Upcoming 6th grade parent meeting-**On Tuesday 6/2 at 6pm, parents of future Bowe 6th graders were invited for an informational session on MS expectations/procedures. The cafeteria was filled with our newest parents as our 6th grade team and administrators discussed the upcoming transition from elementary to middle school.

OPERATION

- **Safety & Security Drills** - In June, Bowe School conducted a fire drill on 6/2 and will conduct another security drill as per NJ State Law 18A:41-1 (the drilling law).

FACILITIES

- Water fountain near gym waiting on a part
- Sewage issues in red bathrooms due to students flushing objects down toilets

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

- CST-IEP meeting season winding down. Welcome to Beth Torbik who has fully transitioned to her new position at Bowe MS as 7th and 8th grade case manager.
- Guidance-
 - NJ4S lunch bunch for girls/boys meeting weekly
 - NJ4S counselors also meeting with our Tier 3 students individually
 - Several students in Partial Care services with Inspira and/or Castle through Virtua
 - Ms. Garcia and Ms. Cartagena did an excellent job organizing and implementing our NJSLA testing/make-ups.

BULLDOG PRIDE

- **TEB Middle School Sports-** MS Track and Field Season has finished for the most part. Coach Wyshinski from GHS as well as Coach Alayna Harrison worked diligently with our students and some received some high accolades and recognition (Jahyana Townsend-Wynn Meet 1st in 200m; Wildcat Invite-Many winners!) Distance runners continued to meet during the month of May for some invitational meets with our GHS team.

- **TEB Middle School Clubs-** Our clubs are winding down for the year but a few activities will continue during June. Green Team, NJHS, and Gaming Club will meet during the last two weeks of June. The activity calendar is posted in all classrooms and announcements are made regularly for students to hear information.
- **8th grade Career Speaker Series-**The Thomas E. Bowe Career Speaker Series provides 8th graders and students in the AVID program the opportunity to hear from professionals in diverse fields about their work and their journey. So far this year, students have heard from professionals who work in the restaurant business, athletic trainer, education supervisor for Bancroft, realtors, FAA, refinery supervisor, veterinarian and singer/producer/owner of music company. Speakers will join us each week through May. Most recently, students heard from an attorney and a barber/salon owner.
- **Bulldog PRIDE/Bulldogs of Character for May/June 2026** - The 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 May Bulldogs of Character will be selected by our Guidance Counselors/CST for their exemplary demonstration of the virtue "Love" and "Charity" and will be announced towards the end of the month. Bowe has a new bulletin board located in our main hallway to showcase these Bulldogs of Character winners. May Bulldogs of Character were Jasibe Garcia (grade 6), Sophie Cheli (grade 7), and Leiah McDonald (grade 8). June Bulldogs of Character were Daniel Wasilczuk (grade 6), Chinemerem Ufomba (grade 7), and Annabel Ilacqua (grade 8).
- **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 May and June Bulldogs of the Month were announced at the June faculty meeting by Ms. Deschler and Mrs.Horner and the winners were Saadiqa Chestnut and Tyler Monaco.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Faculty Meeting- 6/8**
- **Laptop/Charger/Yondr Pouch collection-6/10-6/12**
- **Renaissance Celebration-6/12**
- **8th grade yearbook signing breakfast-6/12 8:45am**
- **Early Dismissal-6/15-6/18**
- **8th grade Promotion ceremony-6/16 6pm GHS**
- **Last Day of School-6/18**

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	GPSD Bowe, 2025-2026											

1	Days in Month/Days Worked	11	21	21	15	17	17	18	21	17	20	
2	A. Assessment & Treatment of Students											
3	Health Office: Student Visits		374	473	356	394	344	319	440	307	398	
4	Health Office: Student Documentation		480	581	415	467	396	357	518	338	432	
5	Absence Total Specific Illness: Covid		5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
6	Absence Total Specific Illness: Flu		1	0	0	1	0	3	14	0	0	
7	Absence Total Specific Illness: Gastrointestinal		2	3	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	
8	Absence Total Specific Illness: Respiratory		0	1	3	1	3	0	1	3	0	
9	Absence Total Other Illness: Anxiety/panic attack, allergies, asthma, diabetes, fever/ill/rash, menses, pain, etc.		50	47	35	48	33	65	99	35	24	
10	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	271	183	172	
11	Absence Total Unknown Illness		287	379	354	448	366	382	493	531	367	
12	Absence Total Combined		387	541	465	607	511	608	874	750	571	
13	Accident Reports: Students written, signature administration received, mailed home		4	2	2	4	1	0	5	1	2	
14	Allergies: Assess & educate		5	46	42	6	0	0	43	45	56	
15	Altercations: Assess & educate		2	15	0	1	1	5	2	0	2	
16	Asthma: Assess and education student & family		8	3	1	0	6	2	4	1	4	
17	Concussion Possible: Assess and educate students & family		3	1	0	4	5	2	3	4	2	

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18	Diabetes Management: Hyper/Hypoglycemia: Assessment, BG checks, carb counting, insulin pump replacements, provide carbohydrates		3	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	4	
19	Gastrointestinal (GI): Assess, heartburn, n/v, educate student & family		13	5	4	5	9	10	21	8	13	
20	Injury at Home: First aid		14	19	10	13	8	6	15	10	17	
21	Injury Other: First aid			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
22	Injury School: First aid		31	35	53	37	46	17	34	29	70	
23	Lice Checks: Letter sent home		1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	Medical emergency call to 911				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25	Medication Daily administration, per HCP order			15	10	17	38	5	41	47	51	
26	Medication PRN administration, per HCP order		2	4	4	0	6	1	2	8	3	
27	Mental/Behavioral health: Panic attacks, anxiety manifesting into physical symptoms, wanting to get out of class		3	6	1	0	5	1	3	1	3	
28	Respiratory S/S: Sore throat/scratchy throat, cough		13	4	6	0	7	6	24	8	10	
29	Sent home		6	4	5	0	10	0	13	2	5	
30	Went home; excused/unexcused		10	9	6	0	14	6	16	8	18	
31	B. Evaluation Planning for Students											
32	504's: Medical review		28		0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
33	Absence Team: Consulting & collaboration			1	0	2	0	0	13	1	0	
34	Allergy/Asthma/Health Alerts: Updated for administration, teachers, cafe, transportation & nurse	401	6	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	
35	Allergy Medication & HCP orders: Review & document		4		0	0	0	0	2	3	0	

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36	Asthma Medication & HCP orders: Review & document	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	2	0	
37	Attendance: Calls & emails incoming & outgoing	8	1	5	0	0	0	0	25	5	2	
38	Communication: Calls & emails to parents, teachers, guidance and administration	6	213	100	58	37	107	281	153	60	80	
39	Communication: Calls, emails, faxes doctor's & trips to Dr. offices	1	15	4	3	3	2	13	18	19	3	
40	Disability documentation for parent/student				1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
41	Doctor's Notes: Reviewed & processed	93	59	62	58	97	101	144	144	122	69	
42	Field Trips: Review & sign	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	2	
43	Field Trips: Obtain coverage - Bowe		2	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	4	
44	Field Trips: Prepare documents for sub nurse	1		0	3	0	0	2	3	6	4	
45	Filing: Healthcare records, immunizations, dr. notes, etc.	108	58	118	65	242	151	238	135	117		
46	Gym Exemptions & Clearances: Written according to HCP order, and shared with gym teacher, athletic trainer & coach if student is athlete	14	11	17	16	13	35	18	9	24		
47	Health education to students & family	39	5	0	15	19	21	52	41	47		
48	Homebound Application Review & Process			0	1	0	6	2	4	0		
49	IEHP (Individualized Emergency Healthcare Plans): Written for allergies, asthma, diabetes, seizures, etc.	6	15	0	0	3	0	0	0	1		
50	IEHP: Sent to parents for review and signature, and modify as requested & warranted	13	5	0	0	5	0	1	1	1		

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51	IEHP: Send to teachers for review/understanding & answer questions/concerns/clarification		13	5	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	
52	Immunization: Audit GCDOH		3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	
53	Immunizations: Calls, emails & letters sent to parents for retrieval of record			52	33	0	2	1	2	1	7	
54	Immunization: Attempts to obtain shot records via NJIIS Website	13	80	44	9	0	3	0	3	0	7	
55	Immunizations: Received, processed and sent to GCDOH				9	3	18	1	1	1	0	
56	Immunizations: Transcribe received shots onto state A-45 for students transferring in from out-of-state, or country	5	1		3	12	0	0	0	0	0	
57	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	4	1	0	
58	Mantoux (TB): Assess & request and reporting				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
59	Medications & Medication Orders: Review & process		13	3	2	3	0	0	4	13	1	
60	New Student Records: Review & process records, including charts & state A-45's	368	60	6	0	0	9	2	4	6	0	
61	Nursing Collaboration: Consultations with district nurses	3	4	2	2	0	1	1	6	5	0	
62	Nursing Data: Daily nursing data tracking for monthly nursing report	8	20	22	14	17	17	18	21	18	20	
63	Nursing Reports: Monthly submission to Principle & BOE		1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	

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64	PD: Goal setting				0	0	1	0	0	8	1	
65	Physical Examinations, including UCHR & Well Visit: Review & process	3	9	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	
66	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	3	1	0	
67	Sports Physical Examinations: Including 90-day update & medical eligibility review & process	7	40		3	8	0	1	36	0	0	
68	Sports Physical Examinations: Review & process then transport to Dr. Palmer for review & approval	19	60	3	8	16	1	1	30	5	0	
69	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	65	4	1	
70	Substitute: Instructions/Plans updated		1	1	1	0	0	2	3	3	0	
71	Substitute: Coverage/assistance/training		1	1			0	1	1	4	0	
72	Transfer out record processing	15	17	8	1	1	3	1	4	2	0	
73	C. Meetings/Trainings/Workshop Activities											
74	Absence Team: Monthly meetings				0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
75	Bowe: Building meetings			1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	
76	Bulldog Selection: Observe character traits, select & assign				0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
77	Drills: Fire, lockdown, hold & MERT			2	0		2	0	2	5	2	
78	Faculty: Meetings				0		1	1	1	1	0	
79	Homebound: Meetings, documentation, transport to Dr. Palmer's office				0		0	1	5	0	4	
80	IEP: Meetings				0		0	0	0	1	0	

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81	Inservice's, teachers' convention		1			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	Intervention Referral Services (IRS): Review, screen & document					0	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	Nursing Meetings: District nurses			1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0
84	Parent/teachers conference: Back to School & private conferences throughout the year		1		0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1
85	Professional Development (PD): Continuing education workshops	8.5		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
86	Reports Submitted: Weekly surveillance for infectious conditions (SIC) to GCDOH		3	4	3	4	4	3	5	0	4	
87	Safety Team: Building & district threat assessment & prevention			1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
88	Vector: Safe school training (yearly)				0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
89	D. Referrals & Screenings											
90	Altercations: Referral to administration		1	1	0	1	1	7	4	1	2	
91	Referral to doctor or hospital		2	5	2	6	4	1	7	0	5	
92	Attendance Calls: Incoming/outgoing		3		0	0	4	1	4	4	0	
93	Crisis Management: Referral for medical transport				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
94	Child Study Team (CST): Referrals		1	1	2	1	0	2	2	2	1	
95	Concussion: Referral		1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	
96	DCPP: Referral			1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	
97	Guidance Counsel: Mental/Behavioral health referrals and generic nursing referrals		6	2	2	1	4	4	7	1	3	
98	Healthcare Provider/hospital: Referral		1		0	0	2	0	2	1	0	
99	HIB: Threat assessment involvement & referral				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
100	Nursing Referral: Assessment, parent, teacher collaboration, instruction/teaching		6	8	6	5	2	6	5	3	14	

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101	Screenings: B/P, Ht/Wt (6-8), Hearing (7 & 11), Scoliosis (biennially), Vision and transcribe onto A-45				2	10	46	25	21	1	0	
102	Screening: Document PS, SS and A-45				0	0	1	0	23	28	15	
103	Screening Referrals BMI				0	1	5	2	2	2	0	
104	Screening Referral Hygiene				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
105	Screening: Referral Vision		1		1	5	10	7	5	4	0	
106	Screening: Referral Hearing				0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
107	Screening: Referral Scoliosis				0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
108	Screening Referral: Sleeping in class				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
109	Screening Referral: Speech/Language:				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
110	Under the Influence: Assessment, report & referral		1		0	0	0	0	2	4	0	
111	E. Staff											
112	AED check and record				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
113	Accident Report: Written and initiated for staff member		1		2	0	0	8	0	2	0	
114	Coordinate/track/train staff for CPR				0	0	3	0	1	1	0	
115	Coordinate/track/train staff for MERT				0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
116	Coordinate/track/train staff Stop the Bleed				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
117	Health Visits: In-person or virtual		1		2	0	5	0	0	1	0	
118	Healthcare Provider/Hospital: Referral				0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
119	Medical Transport: Called 911				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
120	Training: Instruct/teach/educate Delegate n EpiPen administration, etc.				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
121	Train/Orient: Substitute nurse to logistics of health office		1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
122	Workers' compensation: Assess staff member, and discuss proper procedure & protocol		1		2	0	3	0	0	2	1	

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123	F. Personal											
124	Put office back together after cleaning took place in summer	1			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
125	Hours: Summer, after school and at home & Dr. travel	33.5	32.5	6	4	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	
126	Comments:											