



Thomas E. Bowe Middle School
BOARD REPORT
July 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

- Annual School Plan Committee Meeting-6/2
- C & I Meeting-6/3
- Faculty Meeting-6/8

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- Unit Plans & Curriculum Rewrites – Curriculum Work this summer (Accelerated Math 1 and 2), POR Math)
- Assessments/CSAs -4th MP ended on 6/18

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
- **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

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-
 - 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.
- **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 Monac
- **8th grade Promotion Ceremony-** On June 16th, 115 8th graders were recognized at Bowe Middle School’s promotion ceremony. Proud parents, family members, teachers, and staff were there to honor these students as they ended their middle school chapter and prepare to begin for HS in September.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Summer School at GHS-7/7-7/30 from 8:30-11:30am**