



Thomas E. Bowe Middle School
BOARD REPORT
August 2026

Principal – Lauren Kerr

Assistant Principal – Frank Geiger

PERSONNEL

- Appointments: 0
- Resignation/Retirement: 0
- Staff Evaluations to Date - 0
 - Tenured: 0
 - Nontenured: 0
 - Non-Certificated Staff: 0

NOTE: 2026-27 Observation schedule is almost finalized. Formal observations will begin week of September 21st.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Administrative Retreat- 8/13
- Summer Academy/New Staff Orientation – week of 8/17
- Staff Inservice Days– 9/1 and 9/2

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- Unit Plans & Curriculum Rewrites - N/A

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Ambassador Training (8/25)** – Mr. Geiger will be training our 7th and 8th Grade Bowe ambassadors in preparation for their participation in our 6th Grade Transition Camp.
- **Bowe 6th Grade Transition Camp (8/26)** – Bowe MS will be hosting a transition camp for our 6th Grade students on August 26th from 10 AM to 12 PM. Students will be paired with upperclassmen ambassadors and will be guided through various aspects of the Thomas E. Bowe Middle School experience.
- **Open House (8/31)**-Bowe MS will be hosting an open house from 12 PM to 2 PM for any new or transfer student or any upcoming 6th grader who is unable to attend the Transition Camp.
- **Bowe Back to School Night/Mental Health Community Fair (9/24)** - The Thomas E. Bowe Middle School Back to School Night program is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2026. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 PM. Our

Mental Health Community Fair will be stationed within Bowe's former media center space during Back to School Night.

OPERATIONS

FACILITIES

- **Thank you to the Custodial/Maintenance Crews** – We appreciate our GPSD custodial and maintenance crews under the direction of Miguel Olivo for all they do in the summer months to prepare us for the opening of school.
- **Roof work/Gymnasium being worked on**

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

- N/A

BULLDOG PRIDE

- **Hollybush Back to School Event (8/27)**-Hollybush Gardens is once again hosting its Back to School Event where members of Bowe and other Glassboro schools set up a table for community outreach. The event is from 4:00-6:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Staff Inservice Days**- 9/1/26 and 9/2/26
- **Advisor's Meeting**-9/1/26
- **Faculty Meeting/Safety and Security Meeting** – 9/2/26
- **School Leadership Team (SLT)** – 9/2/26
- **Emergency Response Team Meeting**-9/2/26
- **First Student Day** – 9/8/26
- **Picture Day**-9/14/26
- **i-ReadyTesting Window** – 9/8/26-9/22/26
- **ScIP (School Improvement Panel)** – 9/16/26
- **Attendance Meeting**-9/23/26
- **Back to School Night** – 9/24/26