

BOARD REPORT

February 2014

BOWE SCHOOL

Principal: David G. Kelk

ADMINISTRATION:

- Helped Mrs. Danielle Sochor, Mr. Steve Hempel and Mrs. Brandi Sheridan with the in-service on January 31st. The Interim Principal also met with our specials Professional Learning Community.
- Attended and represented the Bowe School at the QSAC meeting on January 16th. Also attended the S.G.O. meeting scheduled that afternoon.
- Held our monthly faculty meeting on Thursday, January 16th.
- Attended the Administrative Council Meeting on Thursday, January 23rd.
- Created a schedule and plan for our Read 180 students in choir, band and orchestra to be able to attend the after school enrichment program.
- Attended one P.L.C. meetings for each grade level 4th, 5th, and 6th.
- Meetings held – parents - 35, teachers – 32, students – 41.
- Observations – teachers 7, instructional aides - 7

INSTRUCTION:

- Distributed the A.S.C.D. publications, “Discipline with Dignity” to our special area teachers for P.L.C.
- Read and commented on staff lesson plans.
- Met with Mr. Michael Sharkey, Mr. Steve Hemple and a representative of teaching staff to discuss writing grades in the Bowe School. It was decided that all students writing work would be 30% of students Language Arts grade.
- The Bowe School hosted the Guided Reading Workshop on Thursday, February 6th. Teachers from Bullock and Bowe attended this workshop presented by Steve Hempel.
- Attended grade level meetings for fourth, fifth and sixth grade.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN:

- The Bowe School held out I&RS committee meeting on Thursday, January 30th.
- Worked with Mrs. Tammy Belcher and the Bowe School Child Study Team members, Mrs. Yvette Clark and Mrs. Beth Torbik to discuss the progress of our classified and at-risk students.

OPERATIONS:

- During the recent cold weather the Bowe School has had some heating issues. All problems have been addressed and solved by our maintenance department. I would like to thank everyone for their efforts.
- On January 29th our maintenance department was using a gas leaf blower to get snow off the school roof. Due to the extreme cold, gas fumes entered our duct work in the fourth grade wing. Six classes were evacuated to the cafeteria and a letter was hand carried home to the parents of these specific classes to explain the situation.

TEACHING EVENTS:

- Mrs. Kristin Stump, Mrs. Mickey Graves and Mrs. Megan Millard worked with their homerooms to continue the word of the week.

STUDENT NOTES:

- Mrs. Mary Aruffo has started a new club at the Thomas E. Bowe School. This club is for our young ladies and is designed to help them prepare academically and socially for the Intermediate School. This club is called Let Girls Be Girls.
- The Interim Principal met with all homerooms in the school to discuss behavior issues we have experienced at the Bowe School. Issues discussed were name calling, texting, cyber bullying, things you cannot say in school, etc. Also, stressed were character issues, responsibility and positive decision making.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The 6th grade students will be attending a field trip to the Franklin Institute on February 12th.
- The Renaissance Sock-Hop will be held on February 13th.
- Bowe School's Family Fun Learning Nights will be held on February 25th and March 4th.