

BOARD REPORT

March
BOWE SCHOOL

Principal: Wanda Pichardo

ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations in March

<i>Tenured Certified Staff</i>	9
<i>Non-Tenured Certified Staff</i>	1
<i>Non-Certified Staff</i>	0

- Committee Meetings
 - Safety Committee met on March 4th.
- PTO Meeting
 - March 19th
- Professional Development –
 - Grade Level PLC's are meeting every other week.
 - Teachers have been reviewing benchmark data during their grade level PLCs. There has also been a focus on Writers Workshop. Teachers are norming the "On Demand" writing assessments, reviewing key components of the program, and laying out a pacing chart for next year.
 - Literacy Coach and Math Supervisor met with each grade level to provide instructional support. They were in the classrooms modeling and co-teaching lessons; this ongoing PD.
 - There have been several morning PARCC meeting to finalize procedures and to alert teachers to possible obstacles.
 - Dr. Jane Bean-Folkes continues to work the 4th grade teachers who are involved in the research project based on writing instruction.
- School Safety
 - Security Drill is planned for late March.

INSTRUCTION:

- Classrooms continue to have Writer's Celebrations to showcase the students work. Parents have been invited to celebrate in their children's success with writing.
- This is the final month for our morning and afterschool tutoring program. The students who needed supplemental instruction have received approximately 20 hours of tutoring.

OPERATIONS:

- The building is in working order.
- Heating irregularities occur occasionally. We are excited about the referendum passing! These heating will be a thing of the past soon.

STUDENT NOTES:

- Many of our students will be recognized at our March BOE meeting for their musical accomplishments. Several of our students made All South Jersey Band and Orchestra. One student will participate in the Olympic Conference Jr. High School Band.
- The students have taken the PARCC Performance Based Assessment. There were 5 sessions of testing for each student, testing has run smoothly.
- Positive Behavior Support program continues to be a focus At Bowe School. The students are beginning to demonstrate a common language and understand the expectations for "Bringing their A game". There has been a significant improvement in our school wide behavior. Students continue to receive school wide rewards.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 30: A DARE officer will demonstrate caricature art for 6th grade students.
- There will be an author visit on April 16th. The author of Wheels of Change, Darlene Beck Jacobson will discuss the writing process with our students.
- Spring Book Fair will begin on April 20th.