

BOARD REPORT

October

BOWE SCHOOL

Principal: Wanda Pichardo

ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations

<i>Tenured Certified Staff</i>	2
<i>Non-Tenured Certified Staff</i>	1
<i>Non-Certified Staff</i>	0

- Committee Meetings
 - PBS Committee met on September 23rd.
 - Safety Committee met on October 1st.
 - Math Committee members met to address the curriculum on October 3rd.
- PTO Meetings
 - 10/2/14
 - Next meeting: 11/20/14
- Professional Development –
 - Grade Level PLC's are well under way.
 - Teachers are discussing instruction and planning for student achievement.
 - Literacy Coach and Math Supervisor met with each grade level to provide instructional support. They were in the classrooms modeling and co-teaching lessons.
 - Co-Teaching workshop was presented by Melissa Jackson on 9/29/14. She followed up her presentation by joining the teachers in their classroom on 9/30/14 to assist with implementation of new strategies and UDL.
 - Personal Needs Plans (PNP) training for special education teachers was presented by Danielle Sochor on 10/10/14.
 - SGO presentation was given on 9/29/14 to provide an overview of the requirements for SGOs along with a breakdown of new regulations.
- School Safety
 - Security Drill is planned for late October.
 - Fire Drill was completed on 10/7/14 during Fire Prevention Week. After the Fire Drill, the fourth grade students participated in a Fire Prevention Assembly.

INSTRUCTION:

- Basic Skills Teachers received their Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) Kits and have begun Leveled Literacy Interventions, Read 180, and Math interventions.
- Data meetings are scheduled with the principal and individual teachers to discuss their Student Growth Objectives and classroom interventions
- NJ ASK Scores were sent home with students and a School Messenger call was placed to inform parent of the reports.
- Inclusion Teams were trained in the UDL Model by Melissa Jackson.

OPERATIONS:

- The building is in working order.

STUDENT NOTES:

- Students who received a perfect score on the NJ ASK Mathematics and Science assessments will be recognized at the October Board Meeting.
- Students celebrated the Week of Respect with lessons on bullying, dress up days, a signing of an anti-bullying pledge, and a kick off rally.
- 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”. Several students have been rewarded for their positive behavior. Students are working towards a school-wide reward.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10/9/14: Renaissance PBS Rally
- Nov. 12-14: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/20/14: PTO Meeting