

BOARD REPORT
November 5, 2018
BOWE SCHOOL

Principal: Craig Stephenson

ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations in October

<i>Tenured Certified Staff</i>	6
<i>Non-Tenured Certified Staff</i>	2
<i>Non-Certified Staff</i>	0

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- Committee Meetings Scheduled for the 2018-19 School Year:
 - School Improvement Panel (ScIP) – October 3
 - Professional Development School (PDS) – October 10
 - Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) – October 17
 - School Leadership Team (SLT) - October 24
 - Bowe Attendance Committee – October 26

INSTRUCTION:

- **Open positions at Bowe** – Special Education Teacher (Stump – Open 12-31-18), Two regular education teachers, ESL Teacher, two special education aides (one is Rusko via resignation/other is new). Library/media aide
- **Walkthroughs** conducted of 4th and 5th; a few 6th and self-contained
- **ScIP is planning PD** for Delayed Opening Day (Dec. 7th) – will support building goals for SEL and 1:1, and PDS's special education inclusion goal

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL:

- I continue to update sections of Bowe Website:
 - Continuous update of news stories
 - Updated PTO page
- PBIS met and identified weaknesses of current code of conduct; identified desired elements of a new code; Next meeting is 11/13 – will begin developing new code
- Visited Trunk or Treat on October 19th at Hollybush
- **From the Bowe Newsletter sent last week...Bowe Parent Visitation Day** - In recognition of American Education Week, Bowe School will hold a Parent Visitation Day on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Beginning at 9:15 AM through 11:00 AM, parents will be able to sign in through our gymnasium and then visit their child's classrooms as our teachers provide the outstanding learning experiences they create and deliver on a daily basis. During the visitation window, refreshments, sponsored by the GCEA, will be served in the cafeteria. (Please note that no visitors will be permitted to stay and eat lunch with their child. Additionally, we urge all parents to refrain from signing their children out after the visitation as they would then miss out on instruction for the remainder of the day.)
- **Book Smiles Program** - the Glassboro school communities have joined efforts with the Book Smiles program (www.booksmiles.org) to COLLECT USED/NEW Books to Build Stronger Classroom Libraries within our own community. Our goal is also to collect enough books, so EVERY CHILD HAS THEIR

OWN LIBRARY, AT HOME, from Pre-K- 6! Drop off boxes are located throughout the district in the vestibules. To date, we have collected over 300 books at the Bowe School. Renee Hart has initiated this program.

- **In Bowe Music News** - The Bowe band and orchestra have accepted a combined total of 78 new students in the program this past week! This adds to the 38 students already in Advanced Band and the 22 students in Advanced Orchestra. Choir has a total of 80 students broken up between two days after school. Choir, Advanced Band, and Advanced Orchestra are busy preparing for the winter concert on December 13th at 7pm in the Glassboro High School Auditorium. We hope to see you there!
- **Bowe Participates in Pinwheels for Peace** - Everyday, we are bombarded with television images, video games, music, and magazine articles/newspapers that give importance to conflict and war. Violence has become commonplace and accepted as part of our society and, for some, it is a way of life. It is our hope that through the Pinwheels for Peace project, we can make a public visual statement about our feelings about war/ peace/ tolerance/ cooperation/ harmony/ unity and, in some way, maybe, awaken the public and let them know what we are thinking. All Bowe students created in art class pinwheels of all shapes and sizes to support the cause. As part of the creation process, students shared their thoughts about "war and peace / tolerance/ living in harmony with others" in both words and imagery. The assembled pinwheels were then placed outside of Bowe School as a public statement that we stand for PEACE and UNITY! Thank you to Dr. Light, Ms. Belcher, and Ms. Kennedy for orchestrating this project which will become an annual tradition.

NURSE:

- Donna Begolly has met with our CPR trainer and we are now in the process of setting up CPR training for designated staff in the building.
- On November 1st, Donna facilitated a MERT (Medical Emergency Response Team) meeting.
- A MERT drill is scheduled for this month – 11-28-18.
- See Additional attachment from Donna Begolly

STUDENT NOTES:

- **Bulldogs of Character** - The Thomas E. Bowe School is proud to announce a new awards program that recognizes students who routinely demonstrate high character. The Bulldog of Character Award recognizes one student per grade level each month, as well as one student chosen by our special area teachers (i.e. art, PE, computers, SEL & music), for being outstanding students and citizens and for demonstrating the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. The September 2018 Bulldogs of Character as selected by our staff were: Aleem Hicks (4) Mekhi Parker (4), Jaiden Reynolds (5), and Jayce Grays (6). Congratulations to these outstanding Bowe Bulldogs!
- **Congratulations to our October 2018 Bulldogs of Character** - On October 30, 2018, the Bowe School announced our October Bulldogs of Character Award recipients. They are: Ava Brody (4), Naomi Crispin (5), Hanna Juma (6), and Kara Cassabria (6). These Bulldogs are consistently excellent role models for their peers!!
- **Bowe Real Men Read Students Visit Rogers** - On Tuesday, October 30th, thirty-three fourth and sixth grade members of Real Men Read program traveled to J. Harvey Rodgers to read Halloween and fall-themed picture books to the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes. Following the reading activity, students partnered with several Kindergarten "Breakfast Buddies" to make "Ghost Slime."
- **Principal's Breakfasts** – A principal's breakfast to recognize students achieving honor roll status is scheduled for the second week of December – the 13th. There will be one after the second (2-22-19) and third (5-3-18) marking periods as well.
- **Students out for Threat Assessment**
 - **Rashad Cooper (6)** – Out since 10/18/18; Spoke with parent and followed up with formal letter on 10/24/18; In contact with case worker through mobile response; Awaiting space in Inspira Program; HI paperwork sent; Mr. Stephenson called mother again on 11-5-18 – mother said case

manager from Mobile Response said she would get a call from Inspira to set up apt. – contradicts what case manager said will happen – mother has to set up Intake; Ms. Belcher following up with case manager

- **Marcus Odey (4)** – Out since 10/23/18; Space has opened effective 11/5/18 at Princeton House; Transportation request sent out but no bid at this time; Looking into other transportation options
- **Alex Shute (6)** – Out since 10/25/18; Home instruction begins 11/13/18 through 11/29/18; Will then enter Inspira program
- **Aleem Hicks (4)** – Out since 10/29/18; Spoke with mother last week and then left message on 11/2/18 for follow up on mental health evaluation

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 5 - Bowe PTO Meeting - 3:15 PM in Library

November 7 & 8 - NJEA Convention/All Glassboro Schools Closed

November 12 - Veterans' Day Observed/All Glassboro Schools Closed

November 14 - End of 1st Marking Period

November 15 - Bowe Parent Visitation Day

November 16 - The PTOs Fourth Grade Fall Festival - 6:30-8:30 PM at Bowe School

November 21 - Online Report Cards Released

November 21 - Early Dismissal (1:30 PM)

November 22 & 23 - Thanksgiving Break/All Glassboro Schools Closed

November 26 - 30 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal (1:30 PM)

November 26 - 30 - Bowe Book Fair

November 29 - Bowe Family Fun Night - 6:00-8:00 PM

Glassboro Public Schools***Nurse's Monthly Report

SCHOOL: Thomas F. Bowe Submitted by: Dominic Begolly Date: October 2018

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDED TO: 611 School Days in Month 22

Illness 161 First Aid 261 Health Information Counseling (2a) 8 Gym Excuses 4

Medication Doses (Daily and PRN) (2e, 3b) 123 Exclusions (Infectious) 0 Other 7

Sent Home 11 Sent to Hospital (3d) 1 Other

SCREENINGS (2e)

Hgts/Wgts 3 Referrals (4c) 0 Blood Pressures 62 Referrals (4c) 0

Vision 62 Referrals (4c) 0 Hearing 62 Referrals (4c) 0 Scoliosis 0 Referrals (4c) 0

EVALUATIONS AND PLANS

I&RS eval(1b) 0 I&RS mtg(1b) 0 I&RS plan(1e) 0 504 plan(1e) 0 CST eval(1b) 1
Individual Health Care Plan (1c, 1e, 3a) 0 Home Instruction Applications 1 Returns 0

NEW STUDENT HEALTH RECORD APPRAISALS 6 STUDENTS EXCLUDED 0 TRANSFERRED 7

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUESTED (4b) 48 (Letters home) TB TESTS REQUESTED 0 AND EVALUATED

AGENCY REF. (DYFS, Substance Abuse, Mobile Response) (1d) 2 ATTENDANCE CALLS (1c, 3a) 4

COMMUNICATIONS

Parent/Guardian (Phone/Note) (3a) 139 Professional (Drs., Agencies) (1d) 17

Conferences/Collaboration (Teacher, Parent, Counselor, Administrator, Nurses) (1e) 6

STAFF

Visits to Health Office (4d) 5 Referrals 1 Workman's Comp. Reports Initiated 1

REPORTS SUBMITTED(1c,1f,2a,4b,4c,)

Nurses Monthly Report
QSAE

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS/ACTIVITIES(1b,1d,4d,4e)

10/1/18 BCSNA mtg
10/2/18 Office mtg & Principal
10/15/18 Inservice / District Nurse mtg
10/15/18 Faculty mtg

MISCELLANEOUS

10/12/18 QSAE mtg
10/11/18 Prepared for 5th grade Field trip
10/23/18 Delivered QSAE to Dr. Palmer's office
10/23/18 Bowe's office mtg
10/24/18 2nd District Meeting

STAFF TRAINING/TEACHING(1a,2b,2d,3c,3f,)

1/10/18 New Substitute Orientation
1/12/18 Food Allergy Inservice & Cafeteria
1/15/18 LEP/PLN Design training
1/15/18 1500, 01500 District Meeting