

BOARD REPORT

December
BOWE SCHOOL

Principal: Wanda Pichardo

ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations

<i>Tenured Certified Staff</i>	19
<i>Non-Tenured Certified Staff</i>	4
<i>Non-Certified Staff</i>	0

- Committee Meetings
 - Safety Committee met on December 3rd.
- PTO Meetings
 - Next meeting: None in December
- Professional Development –
 - An administrative Learning Walk took place at Bowe Elementary School on December 2nd. The central office administrators and all building principals. The purpose of the walkthrough was to ensure inter rater reliability. We discussed what we observed and normed our scores.
 - On December 2nd and 9th, Mr. Sharkey presented teachers with an overview of the PARCC assessment and its accommodations. He also trained the teachers in the use of the practice tests and some of the nuances of the assessment.
 - 4th Grade teacher will participate in a Learning Walk at Bullock on December 17th.
 - Grade Level PLC's are meeting every other week for the entire month.
 - 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; this ongoing PD.
 - 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 November.
 - Fire Drill was completed on 11/13/14.

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.
- In an attempt to bolster our students' abilities we will be providing a morning and afterschool tutoring program for our students who need supplemental instruction.

OPERATIONS:

- The building is in working order.
- Heating irregularities occur occasionally.

STUDENT NOTES:

- 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. Our suspension rate has decreased by 61.5% thus far this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Winter Concert on December 22 at 7:00pm