

# BOARD REPORT

January  
BOWE SCHOOL

**Principal: Wanda Pichardo**

## ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations (thus far this year)

<i>Tenured Certified Staff</i>	27
<i>Non-Tenured Certified Staff</i>	5
<i>Non-Certified Staff</i>	0

- Committee Meetings
  - Safety Committee met on January 7<sup>th</sup>.
- PTO Meetings
  - January 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Professional Development –
  - Mr. Hempel led a training session on Reading Workshop with several teachers from Bowe and Bullock on January 16<sup>th</sup>. The teachers learned about the implementation of the program and discussed strategies used in Reading Workshop.
  - Teachers and aides in several Special Education classrooms received de-escalation training from Ms. Tracey Ruff of GCSSSD on January 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Dr. Jane Bean-Folkes has been in our classrooms visiting the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers who are involved in a research project based on writing instruction.
  - Grade Level PLC's continue to meet.
    - 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.
    - Data meeting will be held during PLCs.
- School Safety
  - Fire and Security Drills are planned for late January.

## INSTRUCTION:

- Before and after school tutoring will begin on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Many of the students will receive math intervention during this 10 week tutoring program. Fifty students will participate in these tutoring sessions.
- The Bowe School has been approved for a youth services grant which will begin on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The BLAST (Bowe's Lively After School Team) program information has been sent home to the selected students. We anticipate the participation of 60 students in this after school mentoring program.

## OPERATIONS:

- The building is in working order.

## STUDENT NOTES:

- The Positive Behavior Support program continues to be a focus At Bowe School. The students are doing their best to "Bringing their A game". Students continue to be rewarded for their positive behavior and have had several school-wide rewards. Our suspension rates and behavior referrals continue to decline.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/20/15: African American Read In (date to be determined)
- 2/27/15: PARCC kick off assembly