

APRIL 2023

DIT UPDATE



CELEBRATING DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ADDRESSING BARRIERS



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WELCOME

to the District Implementation Team Update

The District Implementation Team (DIT) is working to assist Hamilton Community Schools in the implementation of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for academics and behavior.

Upcoming DIT Meetings:

May 3, 2023

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A DIT meeting was held on 4/19/23. The following agenda items were discussed:

Celebrating District Accomplishments

- Middle School
 - Tier 2/3 Behavior Team is going to start looking at Academic Data as well
 - State Assessments and character trait of the month going well
 - Job Shadow Day and End of Year Celebrations upcoming
- High School
 - Better defining SLT focus and tasks
 - Further implementation of Attendance policies
 - Student Academic Awards
 - Number of students taking SAT/PSAT
- Elementary
 - Bentheim: Weekly PBIS focus, Anna has been providing great strategies for Tier 2 behavior needs
 - Blue Star: Reading month was a success, Blue Star Marathon, Character assembly with Lacey James
 - Hamilton El: Student Council has been tackling some specific projects, March is reading month and PTO fun night went well
 - Sandyview: Successful One School One Book last month, providing support for low incoming Kindergartners

Addressing Barriers to Successful MTSS Implementation

- Consistent Grade Book Practices
 - Action Plan: Updates to Powerschool to assist with clarity, presentations for MS and HS at the beginning of next year for consistent practices
- Chromebook Management
 - Action Plan: Exploring options to provide teachers a tool for managing off task tech behaviors
- Technology use on the bus
 - Action Plan: Reviewing transportation handbook
- Questions about intervention options (elementary MTSS)
 - Action Plan: Created a 1 page resource to be shared at Fall benchmark meetings

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Subcommittee Updates

- High School Tier 2/3: Working with the MS to ensure we have the right students for the Prep Class. Developing a plan for students enrolled in an Intervention focused English 9
- Elementary Math: Teachers reviewing new Math Expressions materials and will meet with representative from the vendor
- Tier 2/3 Elementary Behavior: Expanding Tier 2 resources and materials, exploring additional tools for screening and monitoring
- Retention Committee: Will meet in May to review candidates for Retention
- Home/School Literacy Connection: Summer work to outline district agreed upon recommendations for reading at home by grade level



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD!

