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DIT UPDATE





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WELCOME

to the DIT Update for the Board of Education.

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:

January 18, 2022

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DIT meeting was held on 12/16/21. The following agenda items were discussed:

Celebrating District Accomplishments

- Middle School is finding ways to connect with students “in the middle”- 405 students have been connected within 3 weeks
- Middle School store is going well- students are saving tickets for “good” prizes
- Middle School using Classroom of the Week to focus on specific expectations
- High School retaught expectations after Thanksgiving break and is teaching lessons throughout the year
- Tier $\frac{2}{3}$ teams meeting monthly at all levels
- MS and HS teachers seeing more value in recording student behavior data
- Students making progress on Check in, Check Out Intervention
- Elementary making revisions to Major/Minor behavior consequences processes

Addressing Barriers to Successful MTSS Implementation

- Keeping PBIS stores stocked
 - Plan: Donations, budget-funded purchases, utilizing raffles and experience-based items
- Implementation of Okay2Say program
 - Plan: Middle School staff and student committee forming to look at how to revamp this program
- Teacher participation on DIT
 - Plan: Require teachers to attend a shorter time period of the meetings to coincide with planning and provide a stipend
- Procedures for students not making academic progress
 - Plan: Subcommittee forming to address meeting, action planning, and documentation procedures
- Process for parents to request help for their children
 - Plan: Drafting an informational procedure document
- Math expressions program out of date
 - Plan: Committee forming to evaluate options

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Subcommittee Updates

- Tier $\frac{2}{3}$ Behavior Teams are meeting at all levels to discuss options for behavior interventions, procedures for requesting assistance, and options to support inten
- Tier $\frac{2}{3}$ Academic Teams meeting to evaluate effectiveness of our chosen intervention programs
- New Subcommittees Forming: Elementary Math, Vocabulary, and Intensive Academic Needs