



DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM UPDATE

DEC 2025

WHAT IS THE DIT?

The DIT is a group of Hamilton staff from a variety of levels and roles. We meet monthly to discuss ways to improve our district in the areas Academics and Behavior across multiple Tiers of Support.

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NEXT MEETING:
2/11/2026

WHO IS ON THE DIT

- Dr. Bradford Lusk- Superintendent
- Laura Zeinstra- Director of Teaching and Learning
- Mat Rehkopf- Director of Career, College, and Innovative Programs
- Sara McIntyre- Director of Student Services
- Elizabeth Brandonisio- MTSS Coordinator
- James Grooters- Coordinator of Student Services
- Mary Wilkinson- Virtual School Principal
- Liz Morehouse- Middle School Principal
- Sean Dieters- Middle School Assistant Principal
- Mitch Bosch- High School Principal
- David Sheppard- High School Assistant Principal
- Holly Goodman- High School Counselor
- Abby Bramlett- High School Teacher
- Abby Perdok- Middle School Teacher
- Bill Mousel- Middle School Teacher
- Sarah Zwyrghuizen- Middle School/ Virtual Counselor
- Jared Randall- Bentheim Principal
- Dean Kramer- Hamilton Elementary Principal
- Kari Huckaby- Blue Star Principal
- Anna Cason- Elementary Positive Behavior Supports Coordinator
- Jill Jipping- Elementary Teacher
- Jill Sloothaak- Elementary Teacher
- Melinda Bronkhorst- Elementary Teacher
- Lilianna Guerra- School Psychologist



CELEBRATIONS

- High School
 - Exploring student tutoring options
 - Updates to Hawkeye Talons- 500 handed in within 1 day
 - More students taking and passing AP exams
- Middle School
 - Learning Labs
 - Naviance Assignments have almost 100% completion
 - Additional data to guide interventions
- Hawkeye Preschool
 - Support from ISD Coach
 - Finalizing behavior matrix and working on lesson plans and signs
- Elementary Schools
 - Bentheim
 - Christmas workshop, Caroling event
 - Staff celebration
 - Meaningful work
 - Staff culture survey shows growth
 - On track to either meet academic or behavior goals or set record highs
 - Blue Star
 - December Compassion Assembly and Sock Drive
 - Staff meeting: round table discussion of Tier 1 strategies
 - Meaningful Work Employee of the Month
 - Blue Star tickets of different values
 - Hamilton EI
 - Christmas workshop, Holiday Party, and Spirit Week
 - Blue Ribbon Recognition in Lansing
 - New prizes in the Hawkeye store
 - New Behavioral Expectation videos
 - Hamilton Virtual
 - 4th / 5th grade market day
 - Turkey Trot
 - PBIS Posters hung up
 - Working on PBIS Playbook
 - Adding SRSS
 - 8 January graduates

BARRIERS

- Drill and Bus Safety Procedures
 - Action Plan: Exploring district videos for drill procedures and bus safety

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Grading Committee

- Reviewing Survey Data

Hamilton Virtual Placement and Intervention

- Developing Tier 2 systems for Academic and Behavior Intervention

Math Curriculum

- Planning for Trimester 3 Pilot at the HS
- Ongoing 6-8 Pilot

AI Committee

- AI Guidance Document coming soon

Character Education

- Purchasing Books for Character Education Read Alouds

IELA Curriculum Review

- Initial Meeting in January

