



# DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM UPDATE

MARCH 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:  
4/16/25

## 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
- 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
- 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



## CELEBRATIONS

- High School
  - Tri 2 Engagement Survey: 200 more kids participated than in Tri 1 and staff are reviewing the data
  - Using additional data sources with the SST
- Middle School
  - Beginning conversation with math department 6-8 to identify curriculum needs
  - Read Across America crossover activities during advisory
  - SLT is working effectively, strengthening staff buy in and engagement
- Elementary Schools
  - March is Reading Month Activities
    - Bentheim
      - BEST Bucks and store are keeping students motivated
      - New PBS Para
      - "Above the Fray" book club with Jamie Sutherland
    - Blue Star
      - Teacher led assembly on Flexibility
      - Data shows students are taking more ownership of their behavior
    - Hamilton El
      - Recess reset is working well
      - Staff activities and Skating Party
- Hamilton Virtual
  - Reduction in SWIS from February to March
  - New Counselor
  - Lots of new enrolling students and Open House next month

## BARRIERS

- Secondary PBIS implementation at HVS
  - *Action Item:* Provided resources specifically to assist with buy-in at the secondary level

## SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- Summer Training Committee working to provide a calendar and registration for summer offerings
- Character Ed Committee: Meeting with each elementary SLT to determine roll out plan in building
- Special Populations Grade Subcommittee: built better conversations around movement of students and practices for determining what is the best approach to student needs. Guidance document coming soon.

