



DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM UPDATE

MAY 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:
FALL 2025

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

- Use of Survey Data
- High School
 - Grammar Curriculum
 - ELA Interim Conversations
- Middle School
 - New counselor focused on academic support
 - Increase in iReady data in focus areas (Vocabulary and Informational Text)
- Elementary Schools
 - Finished Testing Season- everything went well
 - Bentheim
 - 4th grade Market Day
 - Growth in Reading Data
 - Blue Star
 - Market Day, Meaningful Work Showcase, Vocabulary Parade
 - Growth in Reading Data
 - Hamilton El
 - Hawkeye Hustle, Mileage Club
 - Disability Awareness Day
- Hamilton Virtual
 - 98% participation in State Testing
 - Enrolled 200 new part time students for the fall

BARRIERS

- Secondary Grading Practices are enforced inconsistently
 - Action Step: Subcommittee forming
- Training Needs
 - Action Steps: Training offerings this summer, looking to incorporate some training needs into Vector
- Students who don't progress in Tier 3 and don't qualify for SPED
 - Action Steps: Subcommittee to review data and root cause analysis to support these students better

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- Character Ed Committee: Meeting with each elementary SLT to determine roll out plan in building, securing read alouds for each building
- Special Populations Grade Subcommittee: Reviewed guidance document- will be shared soon

