



DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM UPDATE

OCTOBER 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:
11/5/2025



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
- 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
 - Cellphone policy is going well
 - Increased Student Acknowledgment (Talons)
 - Senior Parking Spots, Watermelon Contest
- Middle School
 - Staff Book Clubs
 - Community Circles in classrooms
 - Data Dive Days
 - Pacing Guides
- Elementary Schools
 - Bentheim
 - Hawkwalk, Spirit Week. Canned Food Drive
 - Successful Benchmark meetings, BEST Store, SLT Meetings
 - Blue Star
 - Benchmark Meetings
 - Character Assemblies, Meaningful Work Fair
 - Hamilton El
 - Meaningful Work
 - New Playground Expectation Videos and Signage around the school
 - Weekly character lessons, Student of the week drawings
- Hamilton Virtual
 - Reviewing SWIS referrals, acknowledgment systems
 - SLT meeting in person, started the Tiered Fidelity Inventory to assess practices
 - Tools for Behavior Change training for Staff
- Hawkeye Preschool
 - SLT has started to meet to plan for PBIS, has drafted a behavior matrix

BARRIERS

- High School Math Curriculum
 - *Action Plan:* Form a Curriculum Selection Committee to review current instructional tools, data, and other options
- Credit Acquisition in MS Courses
 - *Action Plan:* Review what other area High Schools do
- Starting MTSS Groups earlier in the fall
 - *Action Plan:* Plan ahead in the spring to be ready to start groups sooner

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Hamilton Virtual Placement and Intervention

- Review Data on enrollment and grade level placement to discuss how we can flexibly provide support to Virtual Students

Character Education

- Book Inventory to ensure teachers have access to read alouds
- Surveying teachers on implementation of Tier 1 Behavior Supports

