



DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM UPDATE

SEPT 2024

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:
10/2/24

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

- New Staff are doing great
- High School
 - Productive PD before school started
 - AI Supports with staff
 - ELL Supports for students
 - Graduation Rate
- Middle School
 - Intentional use of department meeting time and data
 - Expansion of Unified Peer Program
 - Starting to roll out Restorative Practices.
- Elementary Schools
 - Introduction of Restorative Practices and Zones of Regulation
 - Roll out of Math Curriculum
 - Bentheim
 - Changes to PBIS System
 - Vocabulary Bulletin Board
 - In house para training
 - Blue Star
 - Theme: Blue Star Shines
 - Finishing up assessments and using data
 - Birthday donuts with the principal
 - Hamilton El
 - New Dean of Students
 - Bond work and construction has gone well

BARRIERS

- Vertical Alignment of PE Department
 - Action Plan: Exploring Need
- Inconsistent Math Data at MS
 - Action Plan: Data deep dive and curriculum evaluation
- M-Step vs. i-Ready Timing
 - Action Plan: Subcommittee exploring options
- Intervention History Forms
 - Action Plan: Transitioning to tracking in OurSchoolData

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- Elementary Tier 2/3 Teams: Sharing Tier 2 Intervention Briefs at Fall Benchmark Meeting.
- Social/Emotional/Behavior Instruction (Elementary): Committee meeting to gather resources for Character Education
- Reading Interventions (Elementary): Continuing to develop Intervention Training, managing transition to tracking in OSD

