



DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2023

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:
12/6/23

WHO IS ON THE DIT

- Dr. Bradford Lusk- Superintendent
- Mat Rehkopf- Director of Teaching and Learning
- Sara McIntyre- Special Education Director
- 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
- Abby Perdok- Middle School Teacher
- Bill Mousel- Middle School Teacher
- Phil Koops- High School Teacher
- Christine Martin- ELA Curriculum Specialist
- Jared Randall- Bentheim Principal
- Dean Kramer- Hamilton Elementary Principal
- Kari Huckaby- Blue Star Principal
- Jill Jipping- Elementary Teacher
- Jill Sloothaak- Elementary Teacher
- Melinda Bronkhorst- Elementary Teacher



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- High School
 - SLT doing a great job encouraging student acknowledgment and student of the month
 - Good movement for students participating in Prep/Success
- Middle School
 - 90% Conference Attendance
 - SLT is problem solving about the number of activities teachers are asked to do and working to connect everything to district goals
- Elementary Schools
 - High Conference Attendance
 - Bentheim
 - 96% of students in reading intervention are making progress
 - BEST Score was a success
 - Varsity Football and Volleyball visits
 - Blue Star
 - Volunteers have increased
 - Celebrating Leadership Qualities in Students
 - Hamilton El
 - Staff Culture Events
 - Hawkeye Store
 - Sandyview
 - Football Friday and Fall Family night for preschool

BARRIERS

- Meeting the needs of Spanish Speaking Students
 - Action Plan: Exploring Technology Tools for Translation and Alternative Course Options
- Consistent procedures for tracking Behaviors on the Bus
 - Action Plan: Committee Meeting with Transportation to clarify behavior expectations and SWIS documentation
- SWIS Changes to Major/Minor Language
 - Action Plan: Finalize Proposed Documents with Feedback from SLTs
- Understanding i-Ready Growth Monitoring Data
 - Action Plan: Developing Guidance to be shared with staff

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- High School Interventions/Entrance Criteria: scheduling benchmark meeting for the Spring to assist with transition from 8th grade to the HS
- Tier 2/3 Building Teams and Elementary District Team: Finalizing Intervention Briefs and seeking out additional evidence based interventions.
- Social/Emotional/Behavior Instruction (Elementary): Initial meeting to get teacher input
- Reading Interventions (Elementary): Developing Intervention Training Materials

