

**FEBRUARY 2022**

# DIT UPDATE



**CELEBRATING DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ADDRESSING BARRIERS**



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# WELCOME

## to the DIT Update for the Board of Education.

The District Implementation Team (DIT) is working to assist Hamilton Community Schools in the implementation of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for academics and behavior.

### Upcoming DIT Meetings:

February 17, 2022

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DIT meeting was held on 1/18/21. The following agenda items were discussed:

## **Celebrating District Accomplishments**

- Middle school has used department chair meetings to keep teachers informed and provide them with the tools they need to support their department.
- Middle school reviewed school wide expectations with a schoolwide game and is utilizing student of the month and classroom of the week initiatives to support reinforcement of the schoolwide pillars.
- Middle school has been providing reading and math interventions and reviewed data and groups this winter.
- High school acknowledgement and PBIS instruction up and running. The buckets used for the acknowledgment system were designed by a student.
- A team and Honor Roll celebrated 376 high school students' accomplishments
- Sandyview: Staff discussion of consistent consequences and response after a student receives a behavior referral. Parent member on the SLT.
- Bentheim: celebrating reading growth on winter testing. Parent member on the SLT.

## **Addressing Barriers to Successful MTSS Implementation**

- Keeping PBIS stores stocked
  - Plan: Donations, budget funded purchases, utilizing raffles and experience based items. Fundraising committee to look at who and how often we are asking for donations
- Implementation of Okay2Say program
  - Plan: Middle School staff and student committee forming to look at how to revamp this program
- Management of Tardies at the Middle School
  - Plan: High school shared their procedures for tardies with middle school administration
- Curriculum alignment 7-12
  - Plan: Schedule opportunities for departments to meet with middle and high school staff
- Processes for students not making academic progress
  - Plan: Subcommittee meeting in February

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## Subcommittee Updates

- Tier  $\frac{2}{3}$  Behavior Teams are meeting at all levels to discuss options for behavior interventions, procedures for requesting assistance, and monitoring student progress.
- Tier  $\frac{2}{3}$  Academic Teams are reviewing progress and feedback from fall interventions.
- New Subcommittees Forming: Elementary Math, Vocabulary, and Intensive Academic Needs.

