



DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM UPDATE

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 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:
11/1/23

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



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- High School
 - Emphasizing Acknowledgment System and Positive School Climate with notes, communication home
 - Adding additional SLT members
 - Back to School meetings with each grade level
 - Updated Attendance Code
- Middle School
 - Character Assemblies (correlated with Skills4Success), Student of the Month, Tier 1 Behavior Meetings
 - PBIS Playbook for staff
 - Unified Program
- Elementary Schools
 - New Staff are doing a great job
 - Strong start with teaching expectations and acknowledgments
 - Successful fall fundraising and events
 - Character assemblies
 - Tier 2/3 Behavior Teams

BARRIERS

- Identifying the right students to participate in High School Intervention classes and ensuring 8th grade students are ready to transition to the HS
 - Action Plan: Subcommittee forming to define Entrance Criteria and will meet with MS staff in the Spring for a Benchmark/Transition meeting
- Parent Involvement in SST/Tier 3 Meetings
 - Action Plan: Blue Star will Pilot Inviting Parents
- SWIS Changes to Major/Minor Language
 - Action Plan: Presenting a consistent system and guidelines for SWIS across elementary schools. Currently getting feedback from SLTs and making adjustments.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Active Subcommittees for 2023-2024 (updates coming next month)

- High School Interventions/Entrance Criteria
- Vocabulary
- Tier 2/3 Building Teams and Elementary District Team
- Social/Emotional/Behavior Instruction (Elementary)
- Reading Interventions (Elementary)
- Math Curriculum Review (Elementary)

