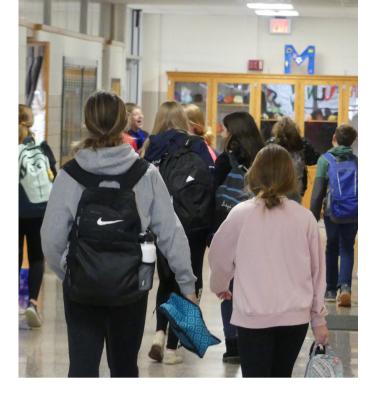


CELEBRATING DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ADDRESSING BARRIERS



WELCOME

to the District Implementation Team Update

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:

Jan. 4, 2023

TEAM MEMBERS

- BRAD LUSK: SUPERINTENDENT
- MAT REHKOPF: DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING
- SARA MCINTYRE: DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES
- ELIZABETH BRANDONISIO: MTSS-COORDINATOR AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST
- ELIZABETH MOREHOUSE: MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
- SEAN DEITERS: MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- MITCH BOSCH: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
- DAVID SHEPPARD: HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- PHIL KOOPS: HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
- BILL MOUSEL: MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER
- ABBY PERDOK: MIDDLE
 SCHOOL TEACHER
- ANNA CASON: PBS COORDINATOR
- CHRISTINE MARTIN: ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
- JARED RANDALL:
 ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
- DEAN KRAMER: ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
- KARI HUCKABY: ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
- JILL JIPPING: ELEMENTARY TEACHER

DECEMBER 2022

A DIT meeting was held on 12/6/22. The following agenda items were discussed:

Celebrating District Accomplishments

- Middle School
 - Getting feedback from parents on PBIS system
 - Character trait lessons for November and built Thankful Trees
 - # of referrals down from 2021
 - Utilizing OCSN counselor to meet many building and family needs
 - Naviance list of completions have allowed teachers to support students to complete required tasks
- Elementary
 - Bentheim: Decrease in referrals, making winter specific behavior expectations videos
 - Blue Star: students are showing significant gains through progress monitoring and using vocabulary words authentically in conversation. Blue Star ticket store has been successful thanks to volunteers
 - Hamilton El: Active PTO, Successful Holiday Event, Church partners helping to support family needs, Opportunity Thrive staff meetings
 - Sandyview: Meeting frequently to monitor student progress and seeing increased confidence and excitement around reading, several teachers attended an evening webinar on graphic novels

Addressing Barriers to Successful MTSS Implementation

- Lack of Instructional Coach
 - Action Steps: Budget does not allow for full time Instructional Coach at this time but miscellaneous tasks that used to be completed by this individual can be covered under curriculum work
- Progression of Consequences
 - Action Steps: Admin from the Middle and High School will continue to meet to ensure our processes around consequences are consistent and present student handbook to the board for review
- Writing specific, skill based IEP goals
 - Action Steps: Sara meeting with department chairs

DECEMBER 2022 CONT.

Subcommittee Updates

- High School Tier 2/3: Reviewing data for students who have been in Prep or Success classes, gathering reading data on students who don't meet grade level expectations
- Middle School Tier 2/3: Implemented formal written process for meeting, expanded members, getting feedback on MTSS and Advisory from teachers
- Math Intervention Committee: Gathering feedback to share with Math Expressions representative, compiling resources for Math MTSS
- Kindergarten Committee: Planning for Kindergarten screening and information meetings
- Family Literacy Committee Brainstorming ideas, meeting again after break
- District Testing Guidelines: Sharing testing recommendations prior to winter testing

