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DIT UPDATE



CELEBRATING DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ADDRESSING BARRIERS



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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

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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

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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

