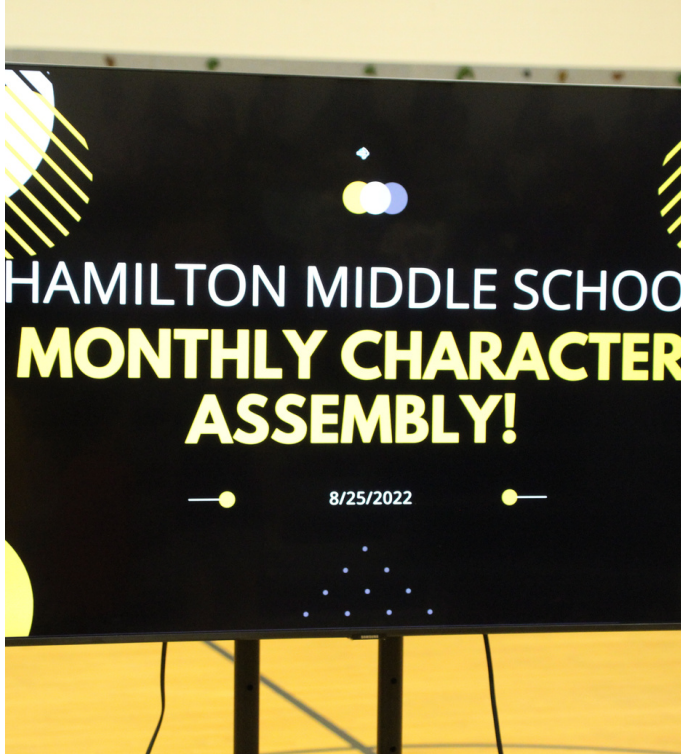


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DIT UPDATE



CELEBRATING DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ADDRESSING BARRIERS



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- **JILL JIPPING:** ELEMENTARY TEACHER

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:

Dec. 6, 2022

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A DIT meeting was held on 11/2/22. We completed the District Capacity Assessment, a procedure similar to a TFI, that allows us to self-assess our team's functioning. Our score (78%) was lower than when last administered (98% in January 2020) but helped identify areas where we have slipped in fidelity following COVID and can target for improvement.. The following agenda items were also discussed:

Celebrating District Accomplishments

- High School
 - Variety of "students of the month" selected
 - Lots of acknowledgment slips being turned in
- Middle School
 - Vocabulary implementation in progress
 - Increased number of tickets handed out
- Elementary
 - Bentheim: Random BEST ticket drawing and school store
 - Blue Star: Character assemblies, MTSS progress monitoring meetings- student goals are growing students, establishing ways to communicate with parents
 - Hamilton El: Upward trend in fall Tier 1 reading scores over the last 3 years, seeing positive results from Wiley-Blevins Phonics Pilot
 - Sandyview: Students who need intervention are receiving it, Interventionist has met with teachers for Progress Monitoring meetings, Fall Family Night for Preschoolers, Started a Book Share Table
 - All Elementary Buildings completed a Fall School Data Review and created updated goals and action steps

Addressing Barriers to Successful MTSS Implementation

- Middle School: Student Supervision before school
 - Action Steps: Remind students/teachers of the expected behaviors during this time, explore staff assignments to specific problem locations
- Progression of Consequences
 - Action Steps: Admin from the Middle and High School will meet to ensure our processes around consequences are consistent
- Blending School Leadership Team and Building Goals
 - Action Steps: Continued exploration of how SLTs can help develop and support building goals rather than working separately.

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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 meeting 11/15
- Kindergarten Committee meeting 11/16
- Family Literacy Committee Brainstorming ideas, meeting again in December
- District Testing Guidelines: Reviewing examples of best practices in testing, meeting again 11/15

