

**FEBRUARY 2023**

# **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:

March 4, 2023

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The January DIT meeting was cancelled. The meeting was scheduled for soon after Christmas Break and there were not new items to discuss. A DIT meeting was held on 2/1/23. The following agenda items were discussed:

## **Celebrating District Accomplishments**

- Middle School
  - 84% of students have not received a behavior referral
  - MS and HS working together to update student handbook
  - Successful benchmark meetings, developing specific vocabulary strategies and behavior goals
  - Buy in to the character trait of the month
- High School
  - 51% of students made A team or honor roll (over 400 students)
- Elementary
  - All buildings are celebrating growth in reading, math, and behavior data
  - Bentheim: created new Arrival and Dismissal expectation videos
  - Blue Star: celebrating student growth, all school character assemblies, working with Joe Knapp to improve safety measures

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

- Inconsistent Consequences between the Middle and High School
  - Action Steps: MS and HS staff working to create a new student handbook and present to the board for approval.
- Interventions for 3rd and 4th grade beyond Phonics
  - Action Steps: Explore other options and continue pilot of the Voyagers Passport program
- Technology on Transportation
  - Action Steps: Gather more information about handbook language and policies in other districts
- Tier 2/3 Behavior Intervention Options
  - Action Steps: Plan for future training of all teaching staff around available options for Tier 2/3 Behavior Interventions



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## Subcommittee Updates

- High School Tier 2/3: Planning to pilot Reading Intervention Program
- Math Intervention Committee: Meeting with Math Expressions representative, compiling resources for Math MTSS
- Kindergarten Committee: Planning for Kindergarten screening and information meetings
- Elementary Schedule Committee: Reconvening to review feedback on the master schedule and make adjustments
- Retention Committee: Determining district procedures for conversations around retaining students

