



# DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM UPDATE

DECEMBER 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:  
1/17/24

## WHO IS ON THE DIT

- Dr. Bradford Lusk- Superintendent
- Mat Rehkopf- Director of Teaching and Learning
- Sara McIntyre- Director of Student Services
- Elizabeth Brandonisio- MTSS Coordinator
- James Grooters- Coordinator of Student Services
- Jenna Walbek- Community School Coordinator (OCSN)
- 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
- Christine Martin- ELA Curriculum Specialist
- Jared Randall- Bentheim Principal
- Dean Kramer- Hamilton Elementary Principal
- Kari Huckaby- Blue Star Principal
- Anna Cason- Elementary Positive Behavior Supports Coordinator
- Jill Jipping- Elementary Teacher
- Jill Sloothaak- Elementary Teacher
- Melinda Bronkhorst- Elementary Teacher



## CELEBRATIONS

- High School
  - 350 A team or Honor Roll Aware from Trimester 1 and added the Valedictorian Wall of Honor
  - Students taking advantage of dual enrollment and direct credit
  - Work site visits for Core students
- Middle School
  - Added parents to the SLT
  - Use of iReady Growth Monitoring Data
  - Connecting 3 main school wide goals to Action Research Project
- Elementary Schools
  - Bentheim
    - Character lessons and school store
    - Tier 2/3 team meetings have been helpful
    - increased usage of i-Ready personalized instruction and % of students passing
  - Blue Star
    - Compassion Character Assembly with Honors Choir
    - Volunteers listening to students read
  - Hamilton El
    - 25 students have moved up in Progress Monitoring on Acadience
    - 2 Students have graduated CICO
    - Implementing Zones of Regulation at Tier level
  - Sandyview
    - increased usage of i-Ready personalized instruction and % of students passing

## BARRIERS

- Are all staff members aware of what the DIT does and decisions we make?
  - Action Plan: Share DIT update with all teaching staff monthly
- Identifying students to participate in an AP Seminar
  - Action Plan: HS and MS staff will meet to determine entrance criteria for succeeding in AP courses
- Behavior in Young 5s and Kindergarten
  - Action Plan: Adding to the input we gather prior to students starting Kindergarten, looking in to Tier 1 instructional resources, shifting staff to support where data indicates a need
- Behavior Management in Before and After School Care
  - Action Plan: providing training to Hawkeye Kids staff

## SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- Tier 2/3 Building Teams and Elementary District Team: Finalizing Intervention Briefs and seeking out additional evidence based interventions.
- Social/Emotional/Behavior Instruction (Elementary): Gathering input to select Character Traits of the Month
- Reading Interventions (Elementary): Developing Intervention Training Materials, developing guidance for i-Ready Progress Monitoring
- Math Curriculum Selection: Meeting with vendors in January

