



# DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2024

## 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:  
3/20/24

## 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
- Holly Goodman- High School Counselor
- Abby Bramlett- High School Teacher
- 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
  - Restructuring SLT and Department Chair Teams
  - 2 students participating in CDL program
  - iPad translation services for English Language Learners
- Middle School
  - Positive Feedback on benchmark meetings and focused Professional Development
  - SpEd staff sharing strategies and accommodations at staff meetings
  - Staff and Students presenting at the West Coast Area Chamber of Commerce for Work Based Learning
- Elementary Schools
  - Bentheim
    - Winter Data Review was a productive conversation about data
    - Master Bently (Karate) assembly connected to BEST expectations
  - Blue Star
    - 34% increase in volunteers
    - Increase in reading and behavior data
    - Flexibility assembly
  - Hamilton El
    - Transition to online SWIS referrals
    - SLT Goals met at Winter Data Review
    - Implementation of Zones of Regulation school wide
  - Sandyview
    - Students did well with NAEP testing
    - Author visit

## BARRIERS

- Coaches access to information
  - Action Plan: Case managers share relevant IEP/504 Information with coaches, enable power school access for grades and attendance
- Correlation between i-Ready and Report Card Standards
  - Action Plan: Team of teachers meet to clarify guidance
- Elementary Benchmark Schedule
  - Action Plan: Adjusting schedule next year to have access to the right data at the right time
- Morphology and Spelling
  - Action Plan: Exploring what may be missing from our current curriculum

## SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- SRSS: Exploring ways to allow multiple raters per student (secondary) and improved guidance
- Tier 2/3 Building Teams and Elementary District Team: Creating graphic outlining Tier 2 options and what types of behavior they can be used with
- Social/Emotional/Behavior Instruction (Elementary): Work group meeting in May
- Reading Interventions (Elementary): Developing Intervention Training Materials, developing guidance for i-Ready Progress Monitoring
- Math Curriculum Selection: Site visits in March

