



DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION TEAM UPDATE

NOV 2025

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:
12/16/2025

WHO IS ON THE DIT

- Dr. Bradford Lusk- Superintendent
- Laura Zeinstra- Director of Teaching and Learning
- Mat Rehkopf- Director of Career, College, and Innovative Programs
- Sara McIntyre- Director of Student Services
- Elizabeth Brandonisio- MTSS Coordinator
- James Grooters- Coordinator of Student Services
- Mary Wilkinson- Virtual School Principal
- 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
- Sarah Zwyrghuizen- Middle School/ Virtual Counselor
- 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
- Lilianna Guerra- School Psychologist



CELEBRATIONS

- High School
 - Grammar Book Club
 - Ordered New Books
- Middle School
 - Conference Attendance
 - Attendance Reinforcement at Lunch
 - Ticket System for staff taking attendance
 - Entering homework standard grades prior to October to better identify students that need support
- Elementary Schools
 - Data Reviews went well!
 - Bentheim
 - Conference attendance
 - Literacy Lunch and Learns
 - HS Choir assembly on Integrity
 - Updating Behavior Matrix and Signage
 - Vocabulary Posted in the Gym
- Blue Star
 - Conference Attendance
 - HS Choir Assembly
 - All School Reading with Reading Buddies
- Hamilton EI
 - Blue Ribbon School!
 - Students meeting goals in Meaningful Work
- Hamilton Virtual
 - Visited new building
 - Turkey Trot Fundraiser
 - PBIS Signage on it's way!
 - Finished the TFI
- Hawkeye Preschool
 - SLT and PBIS Work
 - Setting up SWIS

BARRIERS

- High School Math Curriculum
 - *Action Plan:* Curriculum Committee initiating steps of Curriculum Selection Process
- Credit Acquisition in MS Courses
 - *Action Plan:* Bringing to Board for approval

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Hamilton Virtual Placement and Intervention

- Developing Tier 2 systems for Academic and Behavior Intervention

Character Education

- Purchasing Books for Character Education Read Alouds

Intensifying Intervention

- Met to review data on students who struggle to make progress despite interventions, planning committee continues to meet.

Math Curriculum

- 6-8 continuing i-Ready Math Pilot

