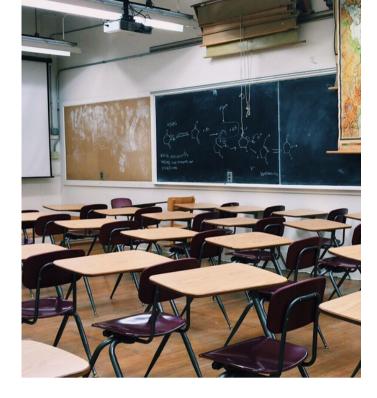
## SEPTEMBER 2022

# DITUPDATE



CELEBRATING DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ADDRESSING BARRIERS



# WELCOME

## to the DIT Update for the Board of Education.

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:**

Oct. 5, 2022

### **TEAM MEMBERS**

- BRAD LUSK: SUPERINTENDENT
- MAT REHKOPF: DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING
- SARA MCINTYRE: DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES
- ELIZABETH BRANDONISIO: MTSS-COORDINATOR AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST
- ELIZABETH MOREHOUSE:
  MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
- SEAN DEITERS: MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- MITCH BOSCH: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
- DAVID SHEPPARD: HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- PHIL KOOPS: HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
- BILL MOUSEL: MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER
- ABBY PERDOK: MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER
- CHRISTINE MARTIN: ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
- JARED RANDALL:
  ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
- DEAN KRAMER: ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
- KARI HUCKABY: ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
- JILL JIPPING: ELEMENTARY TEACHER

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## **SEPTEMBER 2022**

A DIT meeting was held on 9/21/22. We started the District Capacity Assessment, a procedure similar to a TFI, that allows us to self-assess our team's functioning. The following agenda items were also discussed:

#### **Celebrating District Accomplishments**

- Middle School
  - Reviewed Behavior Expectations with all students during MTSS/Advisory
  - Character Assemblies once per month
  - Intentional Vocabulary Instruction
  - Students Excited about Book Vending Machine
  - High 5 Fridays
- High School
  - Prep and Success classes are up and running and serving 37 students total
  - Expected Behaviors reviewed with all students at the start of the school year
  - Vocabulary expectations shared with staff
- Elementary
  - Smooth collection of Fall Reading Data
  - Low numbers of behavior referrals to start the school year
  - New Behavior Expectation videos at Bentheim
  - Character Assemblies at Blue Star
  - New Recycling program at Sandyview

#### Addressing Barriers to Successful MTSS Implementation

- Secondary
  - Process for Tracking District Donations/ Gathering Donations to Stock PBIS Stores
    - Action Steps: Developing a document/process for keeping track of fundraisers and donations across the district. Exploring how PTOs can support maintaining PBIS stores
  - Instructional Resources for use during Advisory
    - Action Steps: School Leadership Team developing materials around the building pillars.
  - Lack of alignment between School Leadership Team Goals and Building Goals
    - Action Steps: DIT members and Middle School SLT will work together to plan for fall data review in a way that encourages goal alignment
- Elementary
  - Length of time for iReady Assessment is creating a challenge for students
    - Action Steps: Subcommittee to create District Testing Guidelines

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#### **Subcommittee Updates**

- Vocabulary Committee Work resulted in the launch of consistent strategies to teach agreed on Academic Words during the 2022-2023 school year. Teaching teams will be identifying content specific words this year
- Read 180 will be piloted as a High School Reading Intervention
- Team will review feedback from High School ELA Audit Feedback
- Intensive Academic Needs Committee created a data review process to be put in place this year for students not making progress in Reading and procedures for tracking a student's intervention history
- Math Intervention and Retention Subcommittees will meet this school year



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