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DIT UPDATE



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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:

May 21, 2021

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



The DIT met on April 23, 2021. We celebrated the following district accomplishments:

- Middle School has continued Classroom of the Week and retaught Behavior Expectations after Spring Break.
- Second Semester Honor Roll and A-team at the High School had 318 students!

ADDRESSING BARRIERS



- Lack of consistency in Math Interventions has made it difficult for us to know what students are receiving and track their intervention history.
 - **Plan:** We will gather more information about what is being offered during math intervention times and compile information into guidelines for Math MTSS time
- The calendar this year did not allow enough time for Benchmark Meetings and Progress Monitoring Meetings were Inconsistent at the Elementary level
 - **Plan:** During the 20-21 school year, benchmark meetings will be scheduled for whole days and Progress Monitoring meetings will be scheduled throughout the school year.
- Limited teachers on the High School School Leadership Team
 - **Plan:** DIT members will attend a HS SLT meeting and help plan for reaching out for more teacher involvement
- High School Schedule has limited our ability to provide intervention
 - **Plan:** Subcommittee to start reviewing schedule in September 2021

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES



- **Elementary Tier 2 Behavior Committee** working on parent facing documents outlining available Tier 2 interventions and how they align with our SEL curriculum.
- **Elementary Reading Subcommittee** met on April 20th and discussed Letter Naming, Phonemic Awareness, Language and Grammar, and Advanced Phonics Instruction as well as feedback on our current Intervention System. Information has been shared with staff and our next step is to work with grade level teams next fall to determine implementation and training.
- **Dyslexia Subcommittee** reviewing possible screeners to add to our assessments of young students
- **Middle School Interventions Committee** creating guidance for MTSS/Advisory time including staff, materials, data collection, and training.
- **High School ELA** sharing information from Audit with ELA staff on May 10th
- **Principals and Interventionists** will meet in May following spring testing to identify students that will be invited to Summer School