



Hamilton Community Schools

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Mi Kids Back on Track (23g)

According to MCL 388.1623g(13), the purpose of MI Kids Back on Track is to support programs designed to:

- Address unfinished learning.
- Get students to grade-level academic standards.
- Provide additional academic standards.
- Provide additional academic assistance to students at risk of falling behind their peers.
- Help high school students prepare for postsecondary education.

Program Purpose: A work-based learning program in high school provides students with the opportunity to gain practical, hands-on experience in a professional setting, often through internships or apprenticeships. This experiential learning approach equips students with real-world skills and insights while allowing them to apply classroom knowledge in a real work environment, preparing them for future career success.

Program Summary: To that end, Hamilton Community Schools will commit all of the State allocated 23g funds, with the direct intention to mitigate the amount of students leaving Hamilton without a plan. The following are a list of activities our WBL are responsible for.

- Counselors, WBL Advisory, Administration, and WBL Coordinator meet monthly to check in regarding WBL graduation requirements
- Workbased Learning Coordinator and Experiential Learning Coordinator with work with Tier 2 and Tier 3 students (students at risk of not knowing what life looks like after high school) on a regular basis.
- Summer PBL program offered annually for incoming freshman students to satisfy a Graduation Requirement
- WBL Advisor creates a system to track Graduation Requirement completion.
- Establish strategies to improve student engagement with EDP process
- All students will participate in grade level WBL activities: 9th - 12th grade: Student job shadow day 9th grade: Prep4Success event(s) 10th grade: Prep4Success event(s) 9th/10th grade: Healthcare Showcase (bi-annually)

Program Access: Students will receive services based on demonstrated academic need. If you believe you would benefit from academic support, please consult with your principal.

Benchmark Assessments: Program progress will be measured by graduate survey results on the program.

****Hamilton Community Schools will comply with all state and federal guidelines for reporting

***Parents if your son or daughter needs help figuring out their plan, please contact **Mat Rehkopf**

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Budget

23-G Budget-Hamilton Community Schools FY 2024					
First	Assignment	Building	Salary	benefits	total comp
WBL	Coordinator	HS	73,776	67,061	140,837
EXP	Coordinator	HS	70,020	58,157	128,177