



## River Trail Elementary School Improvement Council Agenda for January 10th, 2022

1. Welcome & Review Purpose
  - a. Focus on learning about FMSD & River Trail Elementary
  - b. Build community partnerships and additional volunteer opportunities
  - c. Council to better our school so that children become well-rounded citizens
2. What's New
  - a. Collective Commitments
    - i. Mrs. Steger shared the Core Values/Collective Commitment presentation. River Trails has developed the acronym CARES for Collective Commitments.
      1. C - Carry the Banner
      2. A - All children can
      3. R - Relationships, relationships, relationships
      4. E - Expect excellence.
      5. S - Students first.
3. Guest Speaker: Peter Olinger - Executive Director of Elementary Education
  - a. Mr. Olinger shares about the development of new South Carolina State Standards.
  - b. New Social Studies standards were launched this school year. The district brought groups of teachers together from each school to help unpack and develop lessons on the new standards.



- c. New Science standards have been unveiled. These will be implemented in 2023-2024.
  - d. The state is unveiling new English Language Arts standards soon. The district has a new position of an Elementary ELA Coordinator who is working with the literacy coaches to continue professional development and to facilitate the work across the district.
4. Next Meeting: February 14th, 2022

Members:

Savannah Steger  
Mabra Wayman  
Sarah Baird  
Mandy Shamblin  
Brooke Smith  
Jennifer Brailsford  
Rachel Mann  
Nicole Carroll  
Donald Heed  
BethAnn Molesky  
Molly Long  
Debbie Houser  
Lyn Ashley