

**River Trail Elementary**  
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### **School Improvement Council**

**December 4, 2023**  
**2:30-3:00**

**Members: Katherine Gutteridge, Elizabeth Davis, Brooke Smith, Mandy Shamblin, Adam Metz, Shannon Brown, Dana Reese**

- Welcome all SIC members
  - Focus on learning about FMSD & River Trail Elementary
  - Build community partnerships and additional volunteer opportunities
  - Council to better our school so that children become well-rounded citizens
- Identify the items listed by groups from the culture walk
  - Upper Grade Art/Project Work
  - Lost and Found (moving the space to the door by the recess)
  - Communal Space Upstairs
  - Decide on a SIC project
- **Communal Space Upstairs (Classroom Lounge)**

Our team decided to focus on ways to better use the space in the common area upstairs to enhance student learning and collaboration.

  - Flexible seating
  - Reformating furniture
  - Outdoor fabric (easy to wash)
  - Storytime
  - Reader's Theater
  - Guest Readers
  - Differentiated learning
  - Collaborative Learning
  - Classroom Presentation Space
  - Adding a podium (for debates or classroom celebrations)
  - Smartboard
  - Are there school funds to develop this project?
  - Could we get a donor or a sponsor?