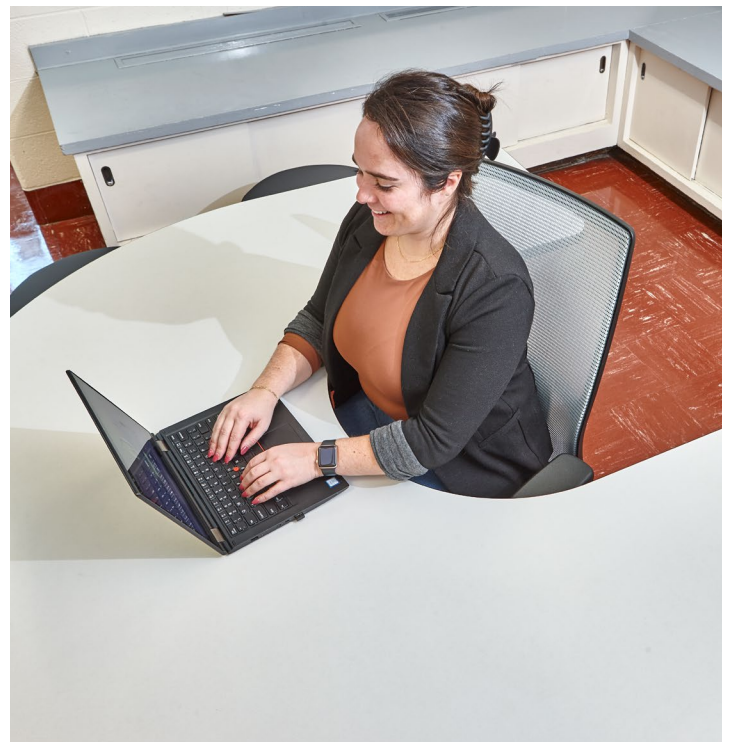




## Rock Island-Milan School District #41 Gets a New Lease on Life

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Although Rock Island-Milan School District #41 in Illinois has always put student needs first, underfunding historically prevented the district from making much-needed physical changes to the learning environments, including refreshing its nearly three-decade-old classroom furnishings. Help came in the form of federally appointed, emergency relief funds to combat the impacts of COVID-19 on students and districts.



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After thorough consideration, it was determined that the outdated furniture needed to be replaced with kinesthetic, sustainable solutions, arranged in comprehensive, multipurpose layouts to support students and teachers alike. HON's Build and SmartLink—two customizable, durable, and reconfigurable series of tables, desks, and seating—were incorporated to encourage creative, hands-on learning and an inclusive, connected environment for students of all backgrounds and learning abilities.



Featured Products: Build tables, Flock minis, and Ignition seating



Featured Products: Build desks and SmartLink seating

The goal—to provide unique flexibility to support changing needs—exceeded expectations. Students are taking more pride in their surroundings and connect with one another more readily, while teachers navigate more efficiently and effectively. There is no longer a hodge-podge of various styles of desks and chairs; the district can flex furniture throughout different classrooms/schools based on enrollment needs while maintaining a consistent and appealing look and feel. With the elementary and junior high schools completed, Rock Island-Milan School District #41 is living its mission of preparing students for individual success, by providing a safe and inclusive education in a multicultural community.



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Featured Products: Build desks, SmartLink seating and accessories



Featured Products: Build desks, SmartLink seating, and Flock minis

*“Going into this, I assumed I would have to do the heavy lifting but the level of service we received from HON & HiTouch exceeded my expectations. Overall, it was a smooth sailing process, and the team brought my vision to life.”*

**- Ramona Dixon**

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