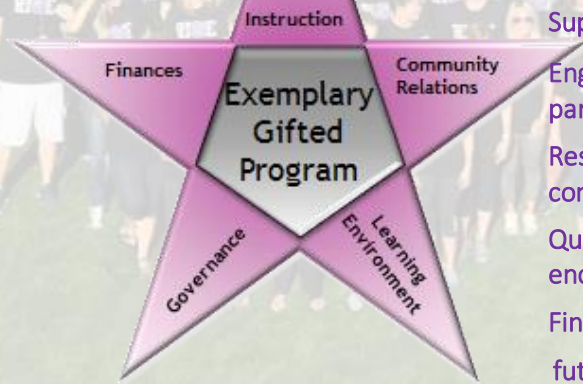




# STARGATE SCHOOL

## 2017 Stakeholder Update and Strategic Framework



**Superior Instruction:** Recruit, retain and invest in developing the best teachers.

**Engaged Community:** Foster a unified and involved community of students, parents, teachers, staff, businesses and institutions.

**Responsible Governance:** Create a governance framework that delivers consistent results and supports the school administration.

**Quality Learning Environment:** Provide students with a safe environment that encourages experimentation and nurtures their gifts.

**Financial Stability:** Ensure long-term viability of the school and invest for future growth opportunities.

### 2016-17 Accomplishments

#### Board Accomplishments:

- Opened 43 acre, \$42 million K-12 campus on schedule.
- Aligned board committees and set goals aligned to strategic plan.
- Supported Adams 12 Bond initiative bringing an additional \$6.7million dollars of capital construction money to the school.

#### School Accomplishments:

- Implemented Adroit Program K-10 with additional staff being trained in the Design Thinking Process.
- Hosted first Adroit Expo Day where students and staff expressed individual passions.
- Ensure the Stargate Way and the Stargate Mission is upheld in every classroom every day.
- Enrolled 1180 qualified gifted Kindergarten – 10<sup>th</sup> grade students into Stargate.

### 2017-18 Goals

#### Board Goals:

- A Governance framework that maximizes the talents and skills of committees.
- Long-term viability of the school.
- Hire, develop, and retain exceptional educators.
- A safe environment that encourages a life-long love of learning.
- A unified and engaged community.

#### School Goals:

- Implement and refine Adroit Program K-11.
- Cultivate gifted programming to better support social emotional needs for all students.
- Increase educator effectiveness by utilizing, monitoring and evaluating Stargate's Plan of Instruction.
- Ensure the Stargate Way and the Stargate Mission is upheld in every classroom every day.
- Define Schoolwide Growth Measures.

### Stargate's Mission

Stargate School will provide a **differentiated** program designed to meet the needs of identified intellectually **gifted learners**

...in order to **challenge** each student's academic abilities

...support their unique **emotional** needs

...promote individual **character** development

...and promote a life long **love of learning**

Two year looping, Needs based grouping

Assessment based learning plans, Passion projects

Sensible student workloads, Support system (counseling, SPED)

Assess and provide opportunities to build character traits

Provide a unified community supporting the students

Family participation in education was as much as **twice** as predictive of students' academic success as family socio- economic status. Some of the more intensive programs had effects that were **10 times** greater than other factors.

Source: Walberg in his review of 29 studies of school-parent programs.

What does it mean to be a Charter School? A Charter School is a public school governed by a group of parents and/or community members. Stargate's charter is a contract between the school community and Adams 12 Five Star School District. The contract terms require periodic renewal involving a Colorado School Support Initiative (CSSI) assessment by a state recognized third-party. The charter contract also includes waivers that provide autonomy, but limits the use of district resources, teacher negotiated salary and select funding sources.