Stargate School

Governance Board Business Meeting

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Date and Time

Tuesday February 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM MST

Location

All meetings will be virtual unless otherwise noted.
Zoom Info: Join Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 831 4882 3532
Passcode: eagles

Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	**Opening Items**			**6:00 PM**
A.	Call the Meeting to Order		Lindsey Paquette	1 m
B.	Roll Call		Lindsey Paquette	1 m
C.	Reading of Stargate Mission		Any Board member	1 m

A volunteer from the Board reads the Stargate Mission:

Stargate School will provide a differentiated program designed specifically to meet the needs of identified intellectually gifted learners in order to challenge each student's

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	academic abilities, support their unique emotional needs, promote individual character development and encourage a life-long love of learning.			
D.	Recognitions and Appreciations	Discuss	ED and/or Board Members	5 m
	Executive Director and/or Board Members may highlight special contributions or achievements of members of our community (students, staff, volunteers). (Optional participation)			
II.	**Approve Consent Agenda Items**			**6:08 PM**
A.	Approve Consent Agenda	Vote	Lindsey Paquette	1 m
	The Consent Agenda contains the routine, generally agreed upon meeting items to be approved with a single vote. 1) Agenda for February 24, 2026 Governance Board Meeting 2) Minutes for Special Meeting held January 27, 2026 3) Minutes for Governance Board Meeting held January 20, 2026 4) Minutes for Executive Session held January 20, 2026			
B.	Minutes for Special Meeting held January 27, 2026	Approve Minutes		
C.	Minutes from Governance Board Meeting January 20, 2025	Approve Minutes	N/A	
D.	Minutes from the Executive Session on January 20, 2025	Approve Minutes		
III.	**School Operations**			**6:09 PM**
A.	Admissions & Enrollment Update	FYI	Kelli Stuart, Admissions & Enrollment Mgr	5 m

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
B.	Executive Director Report	FYI	Robin Greene, Exec Dir	15 m

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IV. Public Comment — 6:29 PM

Public Comments Reminder: The board meeting is structured to allow the Governance Board to conduct its business in a timely manner. Comments may not be immediately addressed but may be considered as future agenda items.

Comments are limited to 3 minutes each, and total time allotted for all public comments will not exceed 45 minutes. Those wishing to speak that do not get the opportunity to do so can submit their comments to governance@stargateschool.org or may attend the next board meeting to do so. Please note that time may not be donated to others and comments are expected to maintain professional courtesy, civility, and respect.

A.	Public Comment	FYI		15 m

Community members are offered an opportunity to sign up for Public Comment at the beginning of each meeting. Only those who have signed up are permitted to offer comment during this time. The "Public Comment Reminders" are read by a Board Member prior to any comments being heard.

Anyone wishing to speak must sign-in before the public comment portion of the meeting at **this link**.

Public Comment Sign Up

B.	Public Comment Response	FYI	Any Board Member	5 m

The Board is given an opportunity, but is not required, to offer a response to any Public Comment.

V. Committee Reports — 6:49 PM

A.	Written Committee Reports	FYI		1 m

Please post committee goals and signed Handbooks in Committees folder
Monthly reports, if any, from the following committees will be posted here for pre-read. The Board will not spend time discussing these in detail, but may respond to specific questions presented within the report.
1. Elections Committee

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
	2. Finance Committee 3. Fundraising Allocation Committee 4. Recruiting Committee 5. School Accountability Committee			
B.	SAC Update KPI Report 12.31.25 2025-2026 Enrollment and Demographics Report 2025-2026 State Assessments Report	FYI	Luke Banta & Therese Morin, SAC	15 m

VI. Action Items (Discuss and/or Vote) **7:05 PM**

Board Member votes will be taken on items requiring Board approval. Most of these items will have been reviewed and discussed during an earlier agenda item, so a motion to approve "as discussed" may be presented immediately, if appropriate.

A.	2026-2027 and 2027-2028 School Calendars	Vote	Lindsey Paquette	5 m
B.	Board Calendar Revision: Approve Spring Election Dates Election Date Planner 2025-2026 Board Calendar	Vote		5 m
C.	Second Reading of Policy 1.10 Board Orientation Draft Revisions 11.2025 Policy 1.10 Board Orientation Draft Revisions 11.2025	Vote	Lindsey Paquette	1 m
D.	Board Committee Assignments and Recruiting Committee Vacancy 2025-2026 Board Liaisons, Committees, and Key Responsibilities	Discuss	L Paquette & L Steele	10 m
E.	State of the School Planning 2026 Stargate State of the School Draft Agenda	Discuss	Lindsey Paquette	5 m
F.	Ongoing Monitoring of Key Board Responsibilities 2025-2026 District Deliverables Per Our Charter Finance Budget & KPI Updates - See Finance presentations to Board each Aug, Jan, May, & Jun	FYI		

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
	Executive Director Evaluations - Executive Sessions with ED held each fall, mid-year, and June 2025-2026 Strategic Plan - Note Board assignments 2025-2026 Board Liaisons, Committees, & Key Responsibilities 2025-2026 Board Policy Review Tracker 2025-2026 Board Member Training			
G.	Identify Board Training Session Topic	Discuss	Lindsey Paquette	5 m
VII.	**Future Planning**			**7:36 PM**
A.	Next Board Meeting Agenda and Board Packet	Discuss	Lindsey Paquette	5 m
	Review proposed agenda for next month's meeting in Board On Track and suggest additions or changes.			
B.	Next Admin Sync Meeting	Discuss	Lindsey Paquette	1 m
	Two (rotating) Board Members are assigned to meet with our Executive Director at a specified time in the interim between Board meetings to maintain regular communication. Meetings are typically scheduled two weeks after each meeting on a Monday morning, if schedules permit.			
C.	Upcoming Events	Discuss	All Board Members	1 m
	Board Members highlight any upcoming important events requiring our attendance or contribution.			
VIII.	**Closing Items**			**7:43 PM**
A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Lindsey Paquette	1 m
	Motion and vote to officially adjourn.			

Coversheet

Minutes for Special Meeting held January 27, 2026

Section: II. Approve Consent Agenda Items
Item: B. Minutes for Special Meeting held January 27, 2026
Purpose: Approve Minutes
Submitted by:
Related Material:
Minutes for Special Mtg of Board: New Member Oath & FAC on January 27, 2026

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Stargate School

Minutes

Special Mtg of Board: New Member Oath & FAC

Date and Time
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Location
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Directors Present
L. Challa (remote), L. Paquette (remote), L. Steele (remote), M. Faulkner (remote), S. Howorko (remote)

Directors Absent
B. Paul, H. Sonnenahalli, K. Lindgren

Guests Present
R. Greene (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

L. Paquette called a meeting of the board of directors of Stargate School to order on Tuesday Jan 27, 2026 at 6:01 PM.

B. Roll Call

C. Reading of Stargate Mission

II. Approve Agenda Items

A. Approve Agenda for January 27, 2026 Special Governance Board Meeting

L. Paquette made a motion to Approve the Agenda.
L. Challa seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

III. Action Items (Discuss & Vote)

A. New Board Member Oath of Office

Dr. Meryl Faulkner read the Oath of Office, as witnessed by L. Paquette and S. Howorko.

B. FAC Request: Drone Program

S. Howorko made a motion to approve up to $25,000 to purchase drones for a new aerial drone course serving at least 32 students per semester over multiple years.
L. Paquette seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

IV. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. Paquette

Coversheet

Minutes from Governance Board Meeting January 20, 2025

Section:	II. Approve Consent Agenda Items
Item:	C. Minutes from Governance Board Meeting January 20, 2025
Purpose:	Approve Minutes
Submitted by:	
Related Material:	Minutes for Governance Board Business Meeting on January 20, 2026

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Stargate School

Minutes

Governance Board Business Meeting

Date and Time
Tuesday January 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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Directors Present
B. Paul (remote), H. Sonnenahalli (remote), L. Challa (remote), L. Paquette (remote), L. Steele (remote), S. Howorko (remote)

Directors Absent
K. Lindgren

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened
H. Sonnenahalli

Guests Present
R. Greene (remote)

I. Opening Items

A.

Call the Meeting to Order

L. Paquette called a meeting of the board of directors of Stargate School to order on Tuesday Jan 20, 2026 at 6:04 PM.

B. Roll Call

C. Reading of Stargate Mission

H. Sonnenahalli arrived at 6:08 PM.

D. Recognitions and Appreciations

Lumakar recognized those who put the work into getting the Stargate app up and running, this is a very useful tool for the community.
Samantha recognized Robin for working with a student who raised awareness of Veteran's day and the work the two of them put into the Veterans Day event.
Dr. Green recognized the Elementary Student Council, which raised over $4,000 for Children's Hospital.

II. Approve Consent Agenda Items

A. Approve Consent Agenda

L. Paquette made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented.
L. Challa seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

B. Minutes from Governance Board Meeting November 18, 2025

L. Paquette made a motion to approve the minutes from Governance Board Business Meeting on 11-18-25.
L. Challa seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

C. Minutes from the Executive Session on October 21, 2025

L. Paquette made a motion to approve the minutes from Executive Session: ED Goal Setting on 10-21-25.
L. Challa seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

III. School Operations

A. Executive Director Academics Report

Dr. Greene went through academics report and answered questions.

B.

Finance Update

- Construction and bond updates provided.
- Sheila Mischke went through 2Q26 financial performance and 2025-2026 revised budget.

C. Introductions and Interviews of Potential Board Candidates for Open Board Seat through June 2026

Board interviewed three candidates, Meryl Faulkner, Meghan Andrews and Melissa Hollenbaugh for the board parent vacancy.

IV. Public Comment

A. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

B. Public Comment Response

V. Committee Reports

A. Written Committee Reports *Please post committee goals and signed Handbooks in Committees folder*

B. SAC Update

Lumakar gave an update on the SAC community survey.

VI. Action Items (Discuss and/or Vote)

A. Appointment of Interim Board Member to Open Seat through June 2026

S. Howorko made a motion to appoint Meryl Faulkner to fill the parent board vacancy through June 2026.
L. Challa seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

B. 2025-2026 Revised Budget

S. Howorko made a motion to approve 2025-2026 Revised Budget as presented.
L. Paquette seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

C. 2025-2026 Appropriation Resolution

S. Howorko made a motion to to approve the 2025-2026 Appropriation Resolution as presented.

L. Paquette seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

D. 2025-2026 Use of Fund Balance Resolution

S. Howorko made a motion to approve 2025-2026 Use of Fund Balance Resolution as presented.
L. Challa seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

E. Second reading of Policy 1.8 Document Control Draft Revisions 11.2025

L. Paquette made a motion to approve second reading of Policy 1.8.
L. Challa seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

F. Second Reading of Policy 1.10 Board Orientation Draft Revisions 11.2025

L. Paquette made a motion to approve first reading of Policy 1.10 draft revisions as discussed.
S. Howorko seconded the motion.
The prior reading was not passed, therefore this is first reading, will be added to February agenda for second reading.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

G. Annual Board Policy Review Tracker

VII. Future Planning

A. Next Board Meeting Agenda and Board Packet

Adding virtual business meeting to swear in Meryl Faulkner on January 27th at 6pm.

B. Next Admin Sync Meeting

Samantha and Lauren will attend the next Admin Sync on February 10th at 10:30am.

C. Upcoming Events

D. Colorado League of Charter Schools Annual Conference

Lindsey will follow up once the agenda is posted.

VIII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. Paquette

Coversheet

Minutes from the Executive Session on January 20, 2025

Section:	II. Approve Consent Agenda Items
Item:	D. Minutes from the Executive Session on January 20, 2025
Purpose:	Approve Minutes
Submitted by:	
Related Material:	Minutes for Executive Session: ED Mid-Year Eval on January 20, 2026

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Stargate School

Minutes

Executive Session: ED Mid-Year Eval

Date and Time
Tuesday January 20, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Location
Virtual
Governance Board Executive Session: ED Eval
Tuesday, January 20 · 5:00 – 6:00pm
Time zone: America/Denver
Google Meet joining info
Video call link: https://meet.google.com/uod-bvzq-kfv
Or dial: (US) +1 978-566-3860 PIN: 439 208 060#

Directors Present
B. Paul (remote), H. Sonnenahalli (remote), L. Challa (remote), L. Paquette (remote), L. Steele (remote), S. Howorko (remote)

Directors Absent
K. Lindgren

Guests Present
R. Greene (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B.

Call the Meeting to Order

L. Paquette called a meeting of Stargate School to order on Tuesday Jan 20, 2026 at 5:01 PM.

C. Enter Executive Session

Enter Executive Session for discussion regarding 2025-2026 Executive Director goals and contracts [per C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(f)].

II. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. Paquette

Coversheet

Executive Director Report

Section:	III. School Operations
Item:	B. Executive Director Report
Purpose:	FYI
Submitted by:	
Related Material:	DRAFT 2026-2027 Master Calendar 2.20.26.pdf DRAFT 2027-2028 Master Calendar 2.20.26.pdf ED Report February 2026.docx

2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 2026

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September 2026

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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 3-4	New Teacher Academy
Aug. 4-7, 10-11	Staff Development
Aug. 11	**Flight School (6th, 9th, & new 5th, new MS/HS only)**
Aug. 12	**First Day of School (All students)**
	Kinder - 5th Grade Half Day
	Secondary - Full Day
Aug. 13-14	**K Half Days**
TBD (tentatively the 17th)	Elementary Assessment Day
Sept. 7	No School - Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 8	No School - Staff Development
Oct. 7-8	Conferences - Student Half Day
Oct. 9	No School - Staff Development
Oct. 12-16	No School - Fall Break
Nov. 2	No School - Staff Development
Nov. 23-27	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 18	No School - Staff Development
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	No School - Winter Break
Jan. 4	No School - Staff Development
TBD	Elementary Assessment Day
Jan. 18	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Feb. 15	No School - Presidents Day
Feb. 16-19	No School - Mid Winter Break
Feb. 18-19	No School - Staff Development
March 3-4	Conferences - Student Half Day
March 5	No School - Staff Development
March 22-26	No School - Spring Break
April 23	No School - Staff Development
TBD	Elementary Assessment Day
May 6	Last Day of School - Seniors
May 19	Last Day of School - Kindergarten
May 20	Last Day of School - 1st-11th Half Day
May 21	No School- Staff In-Service

January 2027

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- Elem. Assessment Day
- PD — Staff Development - No Students
- Conference Days- Half Day
- School Break
- Holiday- No School
- First/Last Days

2027-2028 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 2027

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Elem. Assessment Day
PD Staff Development - No Students
Conference Days- Half Day

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Dec. 17	No School- Staff Development
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Jan. 18	No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Feb 21	No School Presidents Day
Feb 22-25	No School Mid Winter Break
Feb 24-25	No School Staff Development
March 1-2	Conferences- Student Half Day
March 3	No School- Staff Development
March 20-24	No School- Spring Break
April 21	No School- Staff Development
TBD	Elementary Assessment Day
May 11	Last Day of School- Seniors
May 24	Last Day of School- Kindergarten
May 25	Last Day of School- 1st-11th Half Day
May 26	No School- Staff In-Service

January 2028

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March 2028

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Executive Director
Governance Board of Directors Report

Date: 2/24/2026
Prepared by: Dr. Robin Greene, Executive Director

Student Celebration/Highlight:

HOSA
From Jessica McVeigh: *We had 89 Stargate students competing - which is OVER 15% of Stargate High School! Of the 89 students who competed, 59 of them were finalists (top 10 in their events in the state of Colorado), and 30 of those automatically qualified for Nationals which will take place in Indianapolis in June.*

Math Counts
From Juli Bassman: *33 MS students participate in the District Mathcounts Competition. Stargate had 4 students in the top 10 and finished 1,2,3!*

Strategic Work:

- **Shared Decision Making:**
  - Calendar working group
    - Staff survey- response from Calendar Working Group
    - Family/Community feedback (117 responses)
      - Themes
  - Salary Working Group notes
- **Engaged Community**
  - Coffee Chat 2/6
    - Focus on calendar and HSMA
  - March Family Engagement Presentation at Stargate *Failing Up, How to Build Resilience in Gifted Students*
- **Financial Stability**
  - Starting budget conversations for next year
  - See separate document for HSMA costs and considerations for budget
- **Exceptional Staff**
  - Developing operating system-see Katrina's presentation
  - Hiring for MS Principal
    - Staff and Parent interview panel
    - Newly developed hiring guide that includes review of different biases, a scoring guide, and "look fors"

- **Differentiated Learning Environment**
    - Additional professional development on Kagan strategies (Elementary) and Depth and Complexity (Middle and High) in support of our UIP goals to help increase engagement across K-12 and support middle school growth

Admissions/Enrollment:

- See Kelli Stuart and Molly Stroup's presentation

Bond/Construction Update

- Elementary expansion and vestibule complete
    - Learning Services has moved in
    - ZC has a dedicated space
    - Still working on badge-readers

Healthy School Meals for All

- **2025 Survey Results**

Calendar Approval

- Aligns closely with Adams12, but not completely (start one day later and have three additional days of non-student contact to maintain the February break-which was important for staff. Please see the guardrails that the Calendar Working Group used to guide decisions.
- Considering how we can offer child care on half-days that is independent from Eagle's Landing to help ease burden of child care

Coversheet

SAC Update

Section:	V. Committee Reports
Item:	B. SAC Update
Purpose:	FYI
Submitted by:	
Related Material:	2025-2026 Enrollment and Demographic Report.pptx 2025 State Assessment Results.pptx KPI Report 12.31.25.xlsx

STARGATE SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT AND DEMOGRAPHICS

2025-2026

OUR MISSION

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STARGATE'S NOTABLES

2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
1,486 Students	**1,494 Students**	**1,551 Students**	**1,572 Students**	**1,572 Students**	**1,586 Students**
• Increase of 65 students • Greatest increase in Asian population • 26.6% increase in identified GT students • 1.3% decrease in students on IEPs	• Increase of 8 students • Increase of 9 Hispanic students • Decrease in students on IEPs • 4.1% of students received free or reduced cost lunch	• Increase of 57 students • Continued growth in Asian population • 5.2% decrease in identified GT students • 4.1% of students received free or reduced cost lunch	• Increase of 21 students • +39 Asian students • +20 students of Two or More Races • -5 Hispanic students • 5.3% decrease in identified GT students • 9.9% of students received free or reduced cost lunch	• No change in number of students • -30 Asian students • -23 students of Two or More Races • +11 Hispanic students • 2.6% increase in identified GT students • 10.4% of students received free or reduced cost lunch	• Increase of 14 students • +24 Asian students • +10 students of Two or More Races • -7 Hispanic students • 3.8% increase in identified GT students • -3.1% of students received free or reduced cost lunch

STARGATE ENROLLMENT TRENDS

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Number of students	1,486	1,494	1,551	1,572	1,572	1,586
% Asian	23.7%	26.5%	28.1%	31.8%	29.9%	31.1%
% Black or African American	1.7%	1.1%	1.3%	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%
% Hispanic	10.3%	11.6%	11.3%	10.0%	10.7%	10.2%
% Two or More Races	9.4%	9.6%	10.5%	11.4%	9.9%	10.5%
% IEP	4.6%	4.3%	4.9%	4.9%	5.2%	4.1%
% 504	7.9%	7.6%	8.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%
% GT	87.0%	88.6%	83.4%	78.1%	80.7%	84.5%
% FRL	*No data*	4.1%	4.1%	9.9%	10.4%	7.3%

SCHOOLS USED FOR PEER ANALYSIS

District schools in close geographic proximity:

- Silver Creek Elementary School
- Rocky Top Middle School
- Horizon High School
- Hulstrom K-8 School

Charters serving similar geography and K-12 student population:

- Peak to Peak Charter School
- Prospect Ridge Academy
- Westgate Community School

ETHNICITY: District schools

School Name	# Students	Amer Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	White	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Two or More Races
Silver Creek Elementary	522	0.0%	7.9%	1.1%	23.0%	60.9%	0.0%	7.1%
Hulstrom K8 (K-5 only)	457	0.7%	12.5%	1.5%	19.3%	51.6%	0.0%	14.4%
Stargate - Elementary	**613**	**0.7%**	**35.6%**	**0.8%**	**8.5%**	**41.3%**	**0.0%**	**12.9%**
Rocky Top Middle School	1033	0.2%	8.2%	1.6%	27.6%	55.6%	0.1%	6.4%
Hulstrom K-8 (6-8 only)	233	0.9%	10.7%	2.1%	21.0%	53.6%	0.0%	11.6%
Stargate - Middle School	**414**	**0.0%**	**28.7%**	**1.2%**	**10.1%**	**48.6%**	**0.0%**	**10.9%**
Horizon High School	1955	0.5%	4.9%	1.4%	35.5%	52.3%	0.2%	5.3%
Stargate - High School	**559**	**0.2%**	**28.1%**	**1.1%**	**12.0%**	**50.8%**	**0.0%**	**7.7%**
Average Peer Schools	*1050*	*0.5%*	*8.8%*	*1.5%*	*25.3%*	*54.8%*	*0.1%*	*9.0%*
Stargate Charter School	**1586**	**0.3%**	**30.8%**	**1.0%**	**10.2%**	**46.9%**	**0.0%**	**10.5%**
Difference		**0.2%**	**22.0%**	**-0.5%**	**-15.1%**	**-7.9%**	**0.1%**	**1.5%**

ETHNICITY: Charter schools

School Name	# Students	Amer Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	White	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Two or More Races
Peak to Peak	1450	0.3%	24.3%	0.6%	12.7%	54.8%	0.0%	7.2%
Prospect Ridge Academy	1474	0.4%	16.9%	0.8%	14.0%	61.0%	0.1%	6.8%
Westgate	533	0.4%	16.3%	0.9%	25.5%	48.2%	0.0%	8.6%
Average Peer Schools	*1152*	*0.4%*	*19.2%*	*0.8%*	*17.4%*	*54.7%*	*0.0%*	*7.5%*
Stargate Charter School	**1586**	**0.3%**	**30.8%**	**1.0%**	**10.2%**	**46.9%**	**0.0%**	**10.5%**
Difference	**+434**	**-0.1%**	**+11.6%**	**+0.2%**	**-7.2%**	**-7.8%**	**0.0%**	**+3.0%**

SPECIAL POPULATIONS: District schools

School Name	# Students	Individualized Education Plan	Multilingual	Gifted & Talented	Section 504
Silver Creek Elementary	522	12.5%	5.6%	14.8%	5.7%
Rocky Top Middle School	1030	13.0%	3.0%	20.9%	7.1%
Horizon High School	1955	10.1%	2.8%	19.4%	9.3%
Hulstrom K-8 School	690	3.6%	1.2%	60.0%	7.1%
Average Peer Schools	***1049***	*9.8%*	*3.2%*	*28.8%*	*7.3%*
Stargate Charter School	**1586**	**4.1%**	**0.6%**	**84.5%**	**7.3%**
Difference	**+537**	**-5.7%**	**-2.6%**	**+55.7%**	**0.0%**

SPECIAL POPULATIONS: Charter schools

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Peak to Peak Charter School	1450	7.0%	2.4%	39.8%	10.9%
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Stargate Charter School	**1586**	**4.1%**	**0.6%**	**84.5%**	**7.3%**
Difference	**+434**	**-4.3%**	**-4.0%**	**+59.0%**	**-2.2%**

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH: District Schools

School Name	# Students	Free Lunch	Reduced Lunch	F&R Lunch
Silver Creek Elementary	522	19.0%	1.1%	20.1%
Rocky Top Middle School	1030	23.6%	4.9%	28.4%
Horizon High School	1955	28.2%	4.8%	32.9%
Hulstrom K-8 School	690	10.0%	2.2%	12.2%
Average Peer Schools	***1049***	*20.2%*	*3.3%*	*23.4%*
Stargate Charter School	**1586**	**4.9%**	**2.4%**	**7.3%**
Difference	**+537**	**-15.3%**	**-0.9%**	**-16.1%**

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH: Charter Schools

School Name	# Students	Free Lunch	Reduced Lunch	F&R Lunch
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Stargate Charter School	**1586**	**4.9%**	**2.4%**	**7.3%**
Difference	**+434**	**-13.5%**	**-0.8%**	**-14.3%**

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CDE Pupil Membership data (2025-26)

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2025 State Assessment Results

CDE CMAS Results

CDE PSAT/SAT Results

2025 CMAS ELA

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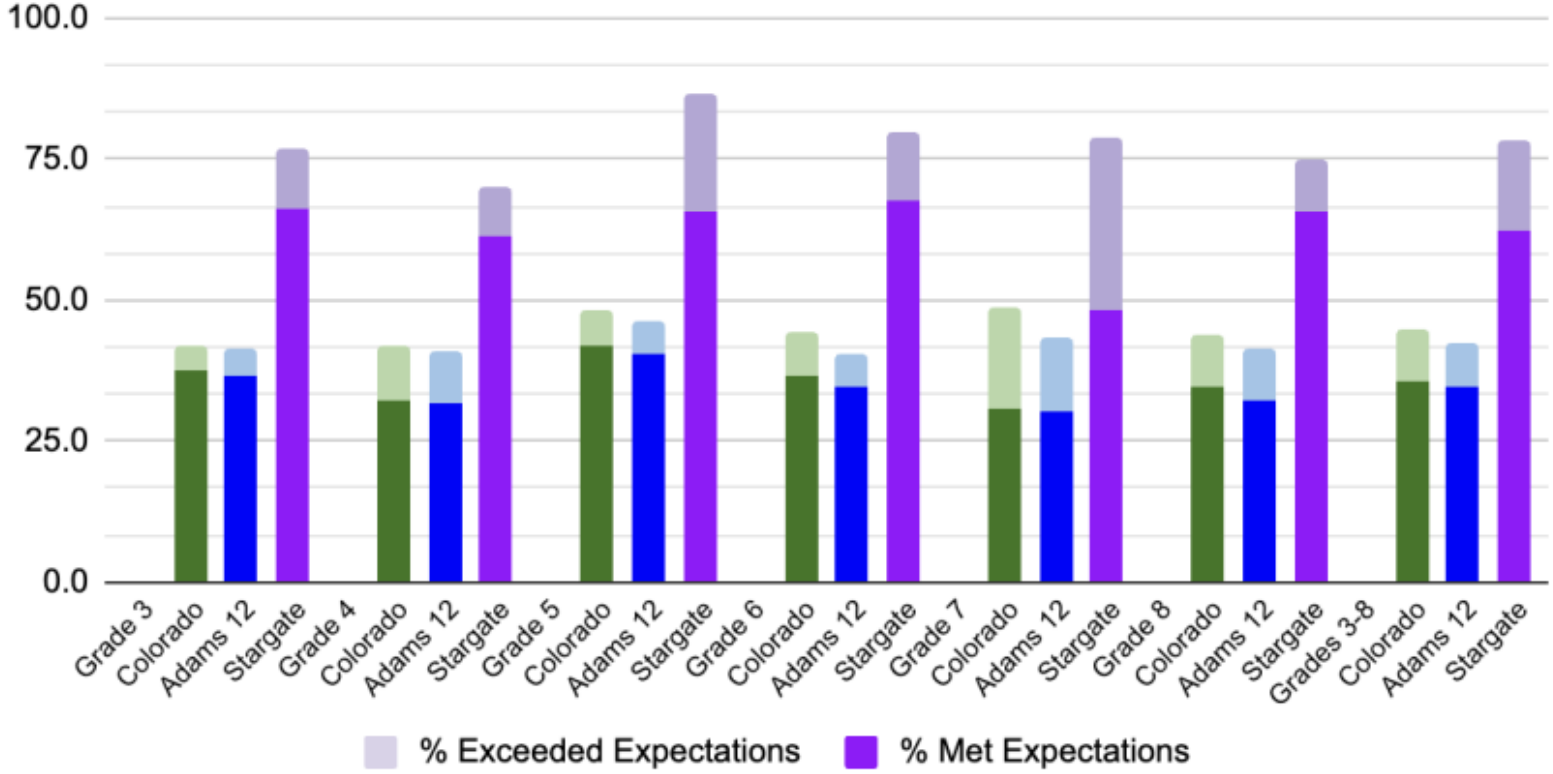

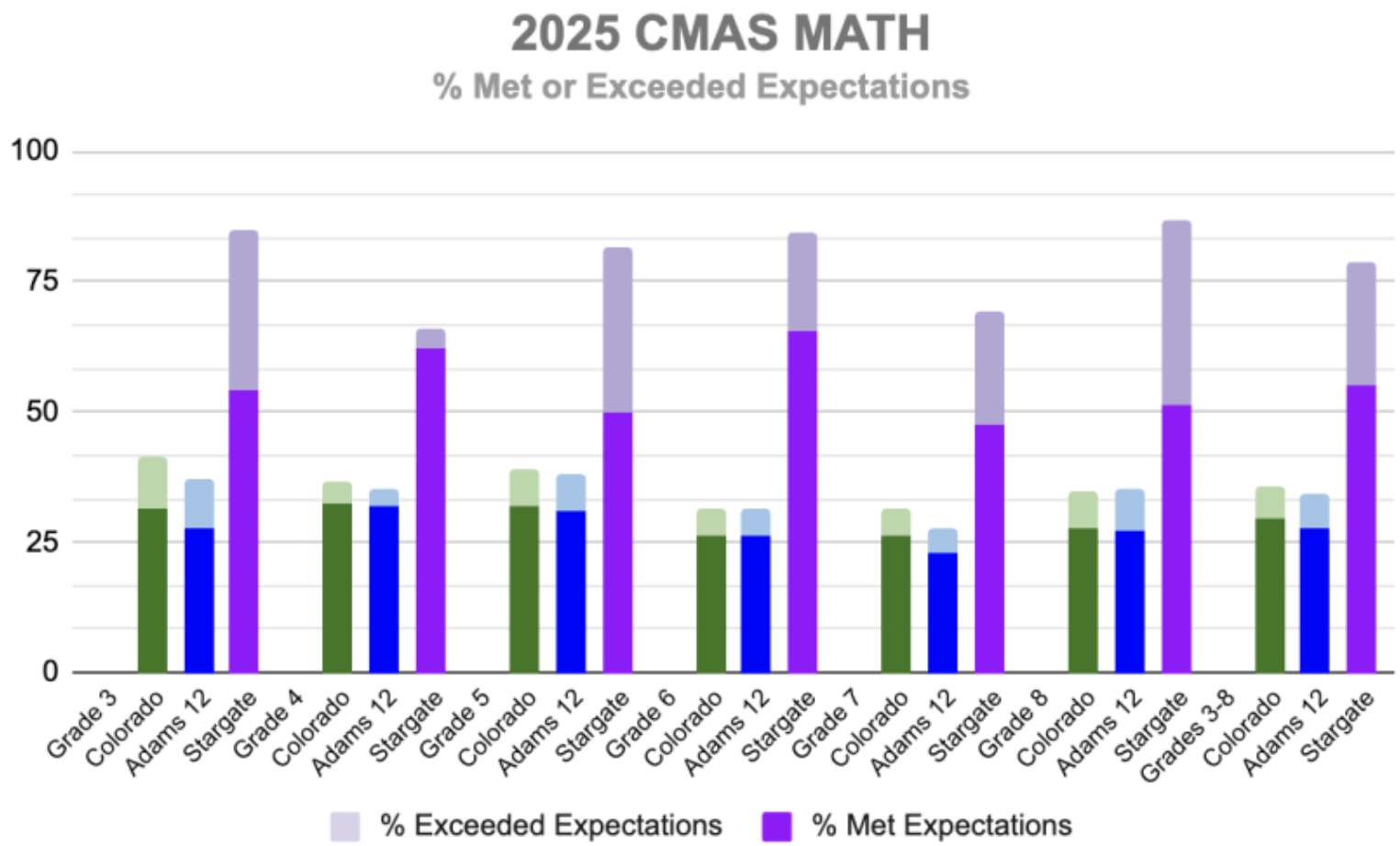
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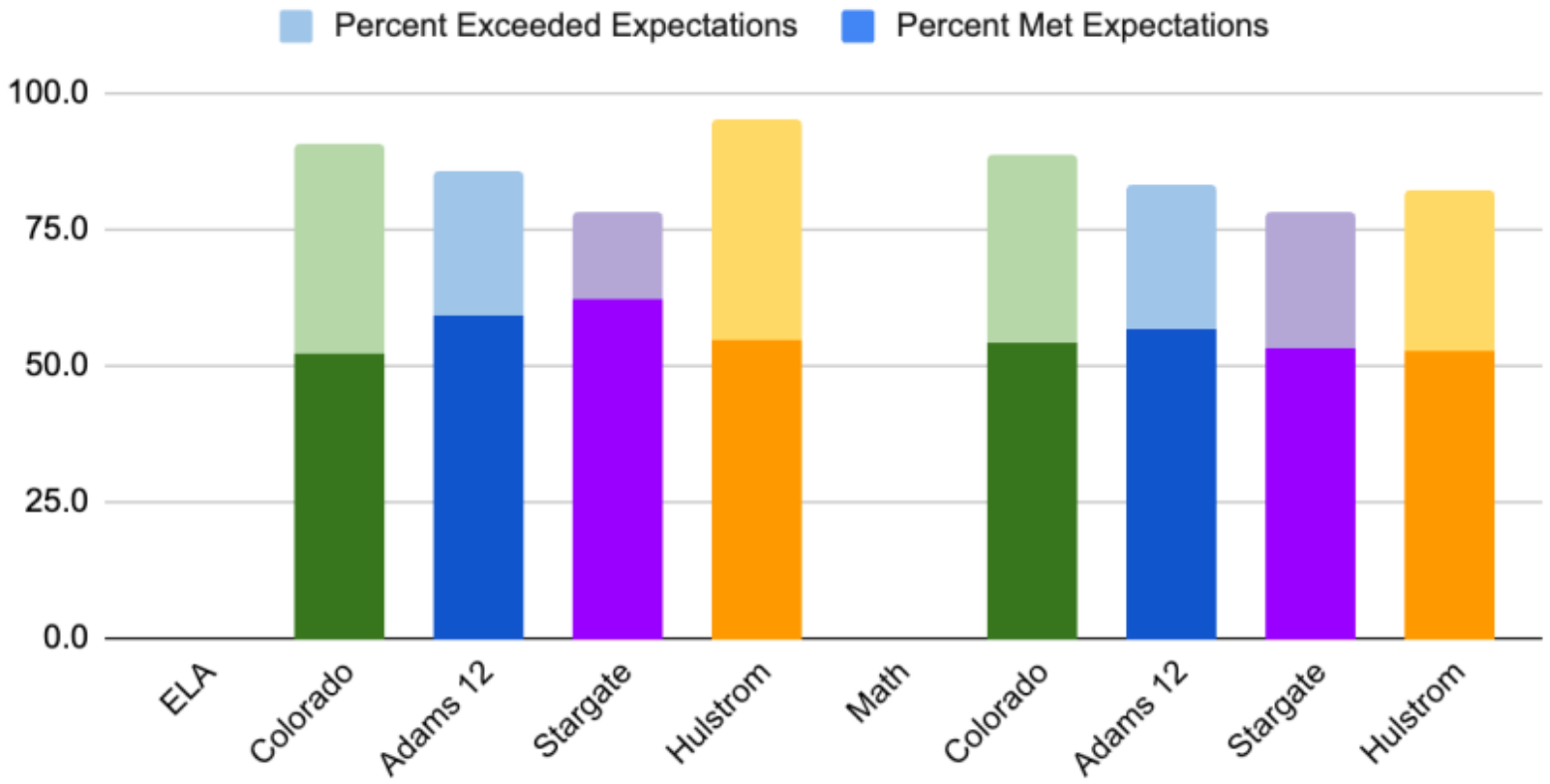

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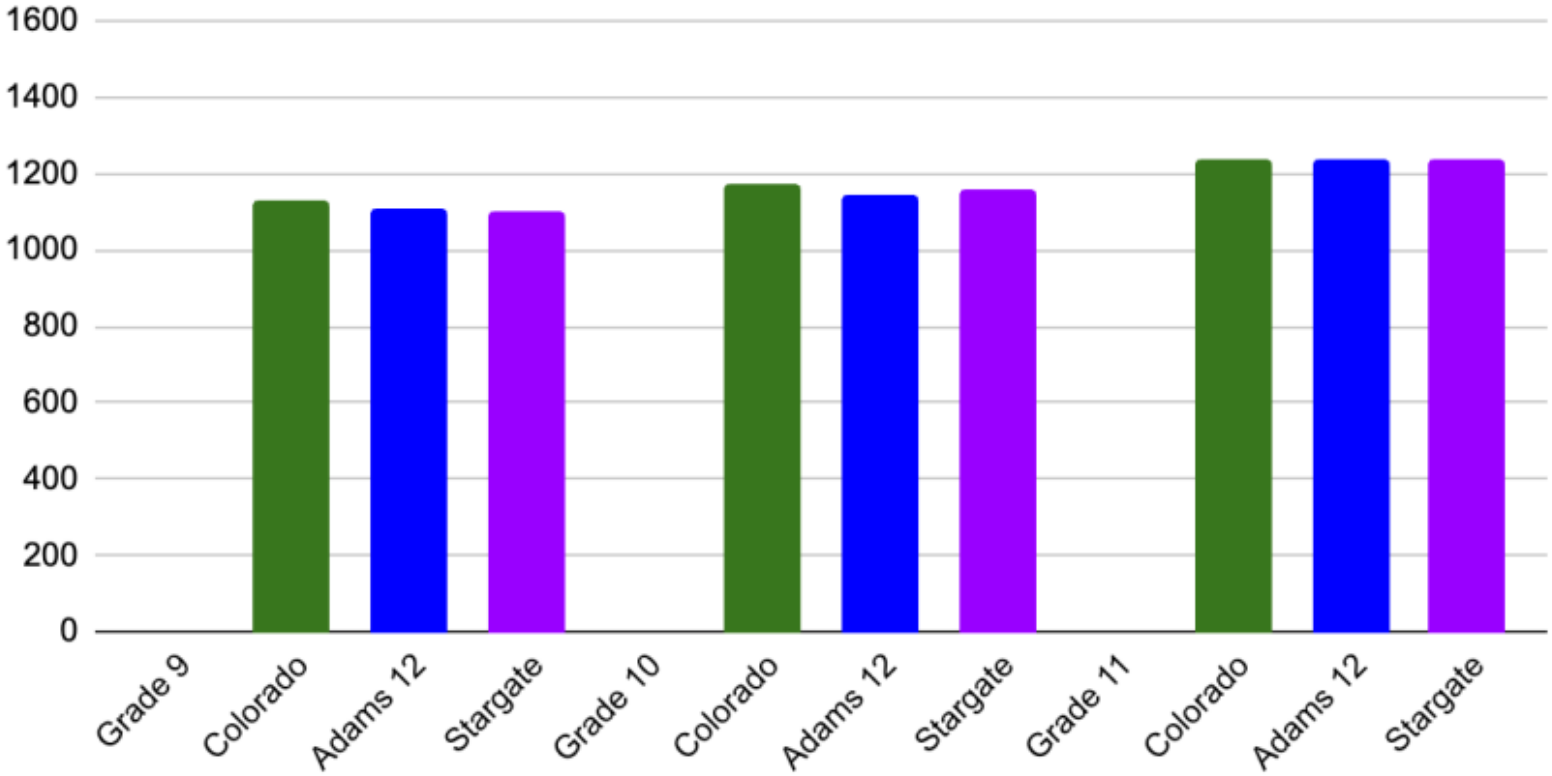

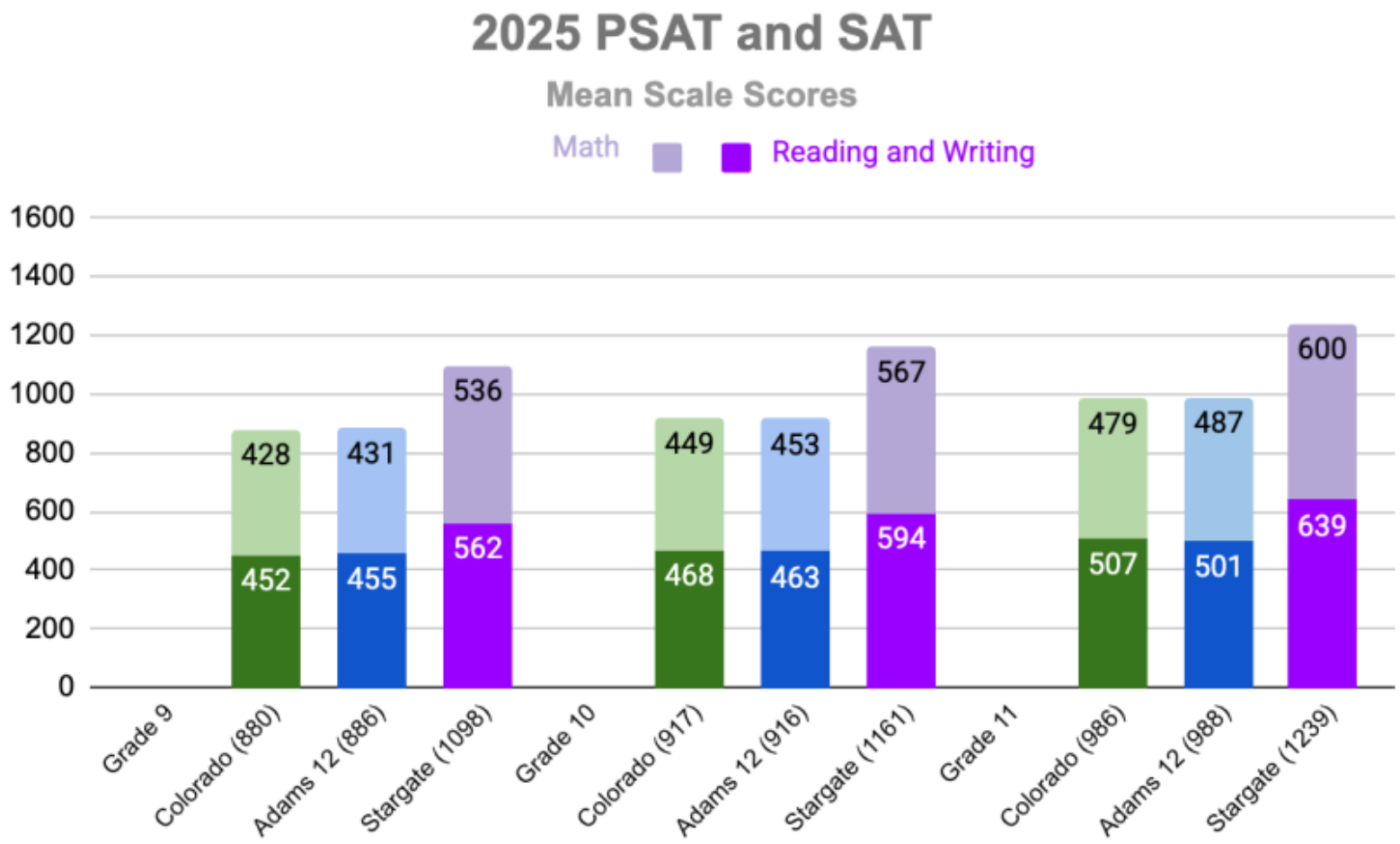
2025 PSAT and SAT
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Math
Reading and Writing
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1200
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800
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400
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468
453
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Grade 9
Colorado (880)
Adams 12 (886)
Stargate (1098)
Grade 10
Colorado (917)
Adams 12 (916)
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Grade 11
Colorado (986)
Adams 12 (988)
Stargate (1239)

SOURCES

- CDE CMAS Results

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- CDE PSAT/SAT Results

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Notice

The following file is attached to this PDF. You will need to open this packet in an application that supports attachments to pdf files, e.g. Adobe Reader:

KPI Report 12.31.25.xlsx

Coversheet

Second Reading of Policy 1.10 Board Orientation Draft Revisions 11.2025

Section: VI. Action Items (Discuss and/or Vote)
Item: C. Second Reading of Policy 1.10 Board Orientation Draft Revisions 11.2025
Purpose: Vote
Submitted by:
Related Material: 1.10 Board Orientation_DRAFT Revision 11.2025.docx

STARGATE SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

Board Policy: 1.0 Governance	Governance Board Orientation
Revision No: ~~06~~ 07 **Review Schedule:** Annually – Board of Directors	**Document Number:** 1.10 **Adopted:** 5/28/2014 **Date Last Revised:** ~~03/20/2024~~ TBD

1.10 Governance Board Orientation

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Governance Board Orientation Policy is to establish the policy for consistent and adequate training for new board members, new School Accountability Committee (SAC) members, and committee chairs.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all new Board Members, new SAC Members, and Committee Chairs.

RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY

- Each new Board Member~~, new SAC Member or Committee Chair~~ is responsible for ensuring that the orientation program is completed within the timelines specified below by submitting completion certificates to the Training shared drive. ~~60 days of being sworn in~~.
- ~~The Board President has the authority to enforce compliance with the orientation program.~~
- The Board President (or designee) is responsible for enforcing completion for new Board members.
- Board liaisons are responsible for enforcing compliance for their Committees.
- Failure to complete required training within specified timelines may result in corrective action as outlined in the Bylaws.

NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

~~Self Study~~Training Modules:

Prior to being sworn in, each new Board Member will complete the following Board Training Modules[1]:

- Module 1: Board Roles & Responsibilities*
- Module 2: Legal Responsibilities*
- Module 3: Financial Oversight*
- *Modules 1-3 may be completed as part of a single module titled "Board Basics"

[1] Colorado League of Charters School - Charter School Board Training Modules https://coloradoleague.org/resources/online-trainings.html

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Within the first year of their term, each new Board Member will complete the following Board Training Modules[2]:

- Module 4: Board Committees
- Module 5: Running Effective Meetings
- Module 6: External Relations
- Module 7: Policy Development for Boards
- Module 8: Performance Management for Boards
- Module 9: Board Continuous Improvement
- Module 10: Strategic Planning (within 60 days, and prior to strategic planning in September)
- Module 11: Building an Intentional Board

Document Review

Within 60 days of being sworn in, e~~E~~ach new Board Member will review the following ~~Board Documents~~Board Documents:

- Stargate Articles of Incorporation
- Stargate Bylaws
- Governance Board Handbook
- Community Handbook
- Staff Handbook
- Stargate Charter School Contract, including Waivers
- Communication Pathways
- Board Policy Book
- Committee Charters
- Committee Handbook

~~Each new Board Member will complete the following Board Training Modules[3] prior to being sworn in:~~

- ~~Governance: Board Basics~~
  - ~~This module includes the Introduction, Course 1: Board Roles and Responsibilities, Course 2: Board Legal Responsibilities, and Course 3: Board Financial Oversight~~

Orientation from Current Board Members

Within 60 days of being sworn in, e~~E~~ach new Board Member will meet with no less than 2 current Board Members individually to discuss the following ~~documents~~ (suggested):

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[2] Colorado League of Charters School - Charter School Board Training Modules https://coloradoleague.org/resources/online-trainings.html

[3] ~~Colorado League of Charters School - Charter School Board Training Modules https://coloradoleague.org/resources/online-trainings.html~~

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- Board Member Agreement
- Communication Pathways
- ~~Review of all~~ Board Policy Bookies
- KPIs

Orientation from Administration

Within 60 days of being sworn in, e~~E~~ach new Board Member will meet with the Executive Director (or their designee) ~~of Academics~~ to discuss the following (suggested):

- History of Stargate
- The Mission in action
- Gifted Education
- Adroit Programming
- Section 504, and IEP compliance

~~Each new Board Member will meet with the school Executive Director of Operations and Finance and Finance Manager to discuss the following (suggested):~~

- Financial Overview of the School
- Financial Reporting and Controls ~~Procedures~~
- ~~Review of Finance Policies and Procedures~~

Additional Orientation for Independent Board Members

Within the first year of their term, e~~E~~ach independent Board Member shall attend any two of the following ~~within the first year of their term~~:

- Elementary school tour
- Secondary school tour
- Elementary prospective parent night
- Middle School prospective parent night
- High School prospective parent night
- Charter renewal school board tour (in renewal years)
- Colorado League of Charter Schools conference

EXISTING BOARD MEMBER TRAINING~~***Ongoing Orientation for Board Members***~~

On an annual basis, e~~E~~ach Board Member will review and sign the Board Agreement~~, signed each year,~~, which specifies ~~for~~ ongoing training required, to include:~~.~~

- Special Education/ Title IX Training
- Child Abuse & Mandated Reporter Training
- Expulsion Training

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- Non-Discrimination Training

NEW SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ORIENTATION

Document Review

Each new SAC Member will review the following documents within 60 days of assuming the role:

- Committee Charter
- Committee Handbook
- Stargate Bylaws
- ~~Board Policy Book~~
- Communication Pathways

Commented [1]: Reviewed active policies and they don't appear to be particularly relevant for SAC? Maybe call out specific relevant policy?

Training Modules

Each new SAC Member will complete the following Board Training Modules[1] within 60 days of assuming the role:

- Course 1: Roles and Responsibilities
- Course 2: Legal Responsibilities
- Course 4: Board Committees
- Course 8: Performance Management for Boards
- Course 9: Board Continuous Improvement
- Course 10: Strategic Planning
- Annual Board Non-discrimination Training

Additional Recommended Training

- CDE Accountability Resources
- District Accountability Handbook
- Charter School 101

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIR ORIENTATION

Document Review

Each new Committee Chair will review the following documents prior to assuming the role of Chair:

- Committee Charter
- ~~Review and sign the~~ Committee Handbook
- ~~Board Policy Book~~

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Training Modules

Each new Committee Chair will complete the following Board Training Modules within 60 days of assuming the role of Chair:

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- Course 1: Roles and Responsibilities
- Course 2: Legal Responsibilities
- Course 4: Board Committees
- Annual Board Non-discrimination Training

Revision History

Version	Date	Description of revision
07	TBD	Updated references to single ED and to clarify timelines and enforcement of completion of training
06	3/20/2024	Updated for new training links and courses
05	11/4/2020	Updated SAC and Independent Director requirements
04	10/14/2020	Updated formatting
03	5/15/2019	Added new Board Member training with Compliance Officer and reference to ongoing training for Board Members
02	09/18/2018	Revisions to new board member orientation to add policy review, Adroit program review, testing and scores
01	10/18/2017	Added SAC and committee chair requirements
00	5/28/2014	Approved

Coversheet

State of the School Planning

Section:	VI. Action Items (Discuss and/or Vote)
Item:	E. State of the School Planning
Purpose:	Discuss
Submitted by:	
Related Material:	2026 State of the School DRAFT Agenda.pptx

STATE OF THE SCHOOL

April 2026

Agenda

- **Stargate Service Recognitions**
  - Staff Years-of-Service Recognition
  - Departing Volunteers Appreciation
- **Stargate Community Updates**
  - Student Council
  - Community Development & Fundraising
  - Community Relations Committee (CRC)
- **Stargate Board Committee Updates**
  - SAC presents Parent Survey, KPIs, Demographic Report, Assessment Report
  - Finance Committee & Fundraising Allocation Committee (FAC)
  - Recruiting & Elections Committees
- **Stargate Governance Updates**
  - Strategic Plan
  - Spring Election and notice of Election Policy