

# Our Goals for Student Achievement

## District Goals

### *Inclusive Excellence:*

Raising the academic achievement of all students, closing the gap between the highest and lowest performing students, and eliminating the predictability of achievement by race.

### *College and Post-Secondary Preparedness and Success:*

Preparing students for success in college and other post-secondary options, including vocational/technical education, the military and the workforce.

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# Teachers, Parents, Students - United Through Success

## At School

Teachers will:

- Provide quality instruction based on Colorado academic standards.
- Communicate clear expectations for student learning.
- Collect and analyze data to monitor student progress.
- Differentiate to meet the needs of individual students.
- Maintain a safe environment that respects cultural differences within our community.

Students will:

- Apply their best effort to daily learning.
- Ask for help when needed.
- Follow S.T.A.R. student expectations.

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## At Home

Families will:

- Make sure that their child attends school daily and arrives by 8:00 a.m.
- Provide a routine and environment at home that supports learning.
- Read with their child daily.
- Use school resources (newsletters, purple folders, website) to stay aware of school events.
- Communicate questions and concerns with their child's teacher.

Students will:

- Read at home daily.
- Share with their family what they have learned.
- Share school forms daily and be responsible by returning them to school.

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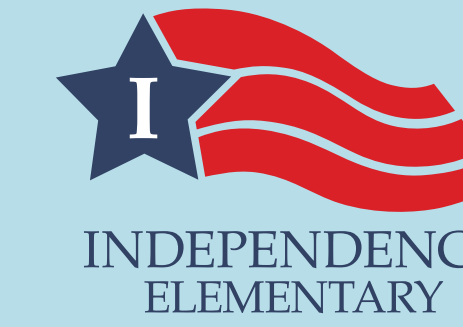
Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My goal for \_\_\_\_\_ grade is to \_\_\_\_\_

To achieve this goal, I will \_\_\_\_\_

Students, families, and staff all share responsibility for students' learning. We agree to work together to support the students and community of Independence Elementary School.

*At Independence, "We are dedicated to inspire the heart and mind to achieve excellence. We are united...when one succeeds, we all succeed."*



### Our Values

#### Relationships

*We develop caring and respectful relationships in a culturally diverse community*

#### Whole Child

*We support the social, emotional, and academic success of all children*

#### High Expectations

*We empower our students to grow and achieve excellence*

#### Safe Environment

*We foster a caring and inclusive community of learners*

#### Professional Learning Community

*We collaborate with integrity for growth and innovation*

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*Independence is a Title I School. The Title program is a federally funded initiative which provides additional resources for supplemental literacy and math instruction.*



## Join us any time!

- Open House
- Family Connections
- Conferences
- STEM Nights
- STAR Assemblies
- Music Programs
- Accountability
- PTCO Meetings and Events
- Unity (P.A.S.S.)
- Physical Education Activities
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Family Literacy Center

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## Communication about Student Learning

- Monthly Newsletters
- Weekly Emails
- Family Connection Meetings
- Conferences
- Electronic Communications from Teachers

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**WE ARE S.T.A.R. STUDENTS: Safety, Teamwork, Attitude, Responsibility**

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