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STATEMENT FROM JACQUI SHUMWAY

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## **Shumway Has Plan to Build Stapleton School**

Yesterday, Denver School Superintendent Tom Boasberg announced that the district realized a savings of \$55million from the sale of 2008 construction bonds. As was previously agreed, none of those dollars were intended to address the growth in the Stapleton neighborhood. However, we now have a new opportunity to help the children of northeast Denver

**I call on Superintendent Boasberg and the Denver School Board to use some of the “new” money realized through these savings to fund a new elementary school in Stapleton.** It will not impact taxpayers or disrupt the current project list. If necessary, I’m sure Stapleton families would be happy to call it an emergency loan and repay the money from future TIF dollars if that is required. The bottom line is we need seats for kids and unused construction dollars are now available. Let’s act today!

Jacqui Shumway, a parent business owner and community activist, is a candidate for the DPS School Board in District 4 serving many of the neighborhoods in northeast Denver.

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