# Englewood Schools Peg LaPlante, Assistant Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer April 16, 2009

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#### District Profile:

Established: 1916

Number of schools Fall 2009:

- 1 Early Childhood Education Center
- 4 Elementary Schools (closing one this summer)
- 1 Traditional Middle School
- 1 Middle School (Leadership Academy) house in high school
- 1 Comprehensive High School
- 1 Alternative High School

Last year Englewood built a school: 1956

Number of students: Approximately 3,000

Percent free and reduced: Approximately 50% (one elementary school over 80%)

Minority students: 43.5% Homeless students: 4.6%

### Challenges:

Managing declining enrollment (cutting budget every year)

Specific Ownership Tax revenue and interest earnings are declining

Maintaining art, music, p.e., health, and a variety of activities and athletics

Managing the cost of students in day treatment (e.g. Denver Children's Home,

Jefferson Hills, Prince Street Academy) 2008-09 spending \$428,525 for

28 students' tuition and transportation. As economy suffers, the stress of

job loss, etc. is taking a toll on our students

Keeping old school buildings in best possible condition (last bond issue passed in 1999)

Keeping up with benefit costs (health insurance up est. \$220,000, PERA up est. \$100,000)

Maintaining free full-day kindergarten that we were able to provide for first time this year

Keeping up with technology

#### Efficiencies Englewood has implemented:

Closed a middle school in summer of 2007

Closing an elementary school in summer of 2009

Eliminating positions e.g. human resources director, teachers and classified staff

Energy efficiency program

Froze budgets January 2009

Apply for numerous grants

## What we will have to cut next year:

Classroom supplies and materials

Instructional coach positions

Classroom technology upgrades

Building maintenance and repairs

Administrators, teachers, custodians, paraprofessionals, office staff

## What would be helpful for Englewood:

Maintain 5-year averaging (over \$500,000 for Englewood next year)

Take into account costs of at-risk populations – resist cutting in this area

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