**January 23, 2015**

The following questions were asked at the Grass Lake Elementary District #36 Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

This document, along with the answers below, will be included in the February 17, 2015 Board of Education public record reports under the Administration Report.

1. **What is the cost of the demolition of Grass Lake School?**

* The cost of the demolition of Grass Lake School is budgeted at $150,000.
* The cost for abatement of remaining encapsulated asbestos is budgeted at $50,000.

1. **What is the cost to equip a new school?**

* The cost for FF&E, Technology & Security is budgeted at $293,900.

1. **What is the soft cost vs. the hard costs of a new school?**

* The hard costs are budgeted at $10,700,000.
* The soft costs are budgeted at $958,000.

1. **Will the tax levy be lowered?**

* The 2015 tax levy will be reviewed by the Board of Education in November 2015. The Board of Education will take action on adopting the tax levy in December 2015. As of January 22, 2015, the Board of Education has not discussed or considered the 2015 tax levy.

1. **What is the cost for the architect fees?**

* The District has spent $17,845.74 for detailed physical assessment and development of planning scenarios and cost modeling (architectural, structural engineering and community engagement planning). Of those fees, the cost of the architect was $5500.00.