

## **BUILDINGS/GROUNDS & TRANSPORTATION REPORT**

**Date:** February 24, 2025  
**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Jeff Stauder

### **BUILDINGS/GROUNDS**

#### **Facilities Committee**

The Committee met on February 5<sup>th</sup> and the minutes are attached below.

#### **Building Demo & Abatement**

The letter of intent to demo the buildings was sent to the IDPH on February 5<sup>th</sup>. We have to wait 90 calendar days before we can start any abatement which puts us at May 5<sup>th</sup>. We have been told that there may be a possibility that they might waive the waiting period, but no guarantee. Dr. Lett will present the Project Schedule in his report.

#### **Auction Update**

The auction at Washington ended on Sunday evening and Lincolns will begin in a week or two. We will keep you informed of the totals as they come in. We did have to remove all of the doors from the auction at both schools due to them being assumed as having asbestos in them.

#### **Five Year Facilities Plan**

I was going to talk about this, however, I would like to discuss it with the Facilities Committee on April 22<sup>nd</sup> before bringing it to the full board.

#### **Five year bus plan**

I have attached the five year bus plan for you to view. I will briefly go over it at the meeting. I have also attached the complete list of our fleet, exiting and retired.

#### **Approval of Two Bus Leases**

I have two buses coming off lease in July. We will need to replace these buses. I have attached the quotes for them. I am recommending that you approve the two leases from Midwest Transit Equipment in the amount of \$28,543.00 for each bus for five years. These payments are made once a year in July.

#### **PES Update**

I have asked for an update on the range hood and the leak in the Library, but I have had no response as of Friday. If I get these answers before the board meeting I will inform you then.

