

**URBANDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE**  
MARCH 12, 2010

I went to the public forum on the proposed budget that was held at the high school (very nice building, by the way). About 50 people were there, 75% or more were library techs - their positions are to be eliminated -, their spouses, neighbors, and relatives. In short, very vocally, they do not want their positions eliminated. They'd rather have nurses, teachers, principals, or anyone else terminated.

Dr. Robinson is proposing a \$1.2 million reduction. I'm not sure if that is if that is in the rate of increase, or in actual expenditures from 2009/10 to 2010/11. Dr. Robinson has not put a figure to it, but he'd like to see an increase in the Cash Reserve Levy. Funding the Debt from property taxes will add 61 cents to the current \$16.27 levy, IIRC. You may remember from last year (for the current financial year) that a number of the various levy funds were adjusted so that the Total Levy stayed the same.

The Board is scheduled to make a decision at the 03/22 meeting.  
04/05 is scheduled for the Public Hearing.