



## **Northwest Community Schools Facilities Study**

The Board of Education interviewed several local and national companies that specialize in school facilities and renovations for both architects and construction managers in January 2012.

After extensive review, Kingscott ([kingscott.com](http://kingscott.com)) and Associates were chosen as the architect and Triangle and Associates ([triangle-inc.com](http://triangle-inc.com)) was selected for construction management. Both companies have agreed to provide an expertise cost analysis of our facilities at no cost to the district.

At the end of February 2012, Kingscott and Triangle have finished baseline analysis of our facilities. A link to the analysis will be added here soon.

The baseline budgets are put together based on life, safety, American Disabilities Act, and the engineer evaluations of our facilities. At our March Board of Education meeting, our Operations Department was given the direction of starting to get community input on our facilities and to start walk through tours of our buildings. This will enable our community to see some of our concerns. Our department will begin holding the tours on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. The first one will take place on Monday, April 9, 2012. We will be touring one building each night and discuss the issues in that school and our other buildings. Please see the posted schedule for the dates, time and locations.

The Operations Department has also started some additional media avenues to show what is happening around the district with our facilities.

In the links below you will find our photo album of problems that we have been dealing with over the last couple of years. You will also find a survey for the community to submit regarding their feelings and concerns of our facilities.

If you have questions, please send it to us at [facilitiesinfo@nwschoolsorg](mailto:facilitiesinfo@nwschoolsorg). You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.