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**Architects West Selected For High School Project**

Architects West is excited to announce that Wapato School District has awarded the contract for the new Wapato High School to the Architects West / Dull Olson Weekes Architects Team. AW/DOWA was selected from nine firms that submitted for the project. The design process is currently underway and construction is anticipated to bid in July 2012.

Voters of the Wapato School District approved a \$20 million bond in February 2011 to assist in the construction of the Wapato High School. These local funds, combined with anticipated State Matching funds, bring the estimated construction cost to \$35 Million. Occupancy is anticipated in the Fall of 2014. The renovations of 40,000 sf of existing gym and classrooms and new construction of 110,000 sf will meet the long term needs for Wapato High School.

Wapato, a rural agricultural community, is located 12 miles south of Yakima, Washington, with a student population of 3,373.

The AW/DOWA Team is proud to assist the Wapato School District with their mission statement:  
Educating today's children for a better tomorrow.

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