

## **EVENT RESPONSE**

In the aftermath of an unexpected incident, BAISCA is ready to conduct inventories and assessments throughout the district to assist facility administrators in providing safe, secure, and healthy environments.

**Case Study:  
Guilford County Schools  
Greensboro, NC**

**7:00pm July 13, 2010**

A wind gust blew over a light tower at the Western Guilford High School football stadium causing it to crash onto the gymnasium roof. The Chief Operations Officer met with Maintenance staff on site and immediately



became concerned about the remaining light towers at the school and wondered about the rest of the stadiums across the district.

As quickly as possible, the COO wanted to advise the Superintendent and the School Board that other light towers in all the district's stadiums had been assessed and they were confident the towers did not pose a similar threat. Engineering consultants were brought in to conduct a study, a plan was established, data was collected and verbal reports were communicated to the Maintenance staff. Although the engineering firm was experienced and had a good relationship with the district, the assessment plan was poorly executed, took too long, and cost too much. Ultimately, the final report was used by maintenance but ineffective for the initial communications objectives.

### **Consider BAISCA**

BAISCA specializes in the collection of data and the development of reports related to facility issues in school districts. Our field technicians will visit each school, or selection of schools, within a district to collect data about a specific building component or issue. A summary report ready for the Board or Leadership Staff is delivered to the district immediately following the collection of field data along with all back up data in electronic format.



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