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Christie Administration Announces West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional to Receive Nearly \$3.9 Million Through Schools Development Authority's Regular Operating District Grant Program

Furthering the Governor's commitment to providing the state's children with safe, modern and efficient schools, the Christie Administration today announced that the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) has executed 37 state grants to the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District through the SDA's Regular Operating District (ROD) grant program.

The details for the district grants are as follows:

Projects:

W.W.P.H.S – South Campus: 1) Replace roof of main building area 1A; 2) Replace roof of main building area 1B; 3) Replace existing carpeting in Commons 1H, Main Office and Little Theatre; 4) Replace gym lighting.

W.W.P.H.S - North Campus: 1) Replace existing roof of main building auditorium; 2) Replace two separate existing building clock/PA/intercom systems; 3) Replace gym lighting; 4) Replace stair tower (stairs 5 & 6) doors and hardware.

Community Middle School: 1) Replace rooftop air handler units 4 & 9; 2) Replace gym lighting.

Thomas R. Grover Middle School: 1) Masonry restoration at rising walls; 2) Replace existing 1999 cupola; 3) Apply new exterior coating system to existing steel arch entryways; 4) Replace gym lighting.

Village Elementary School: 1) Replace roof of main building core area 1A; 2) Replace roof of main building area 1B; 3) Replace gym and cafeteria lighting; 4) Replace existing carpeting in rooms 112, 205, 215, 216, & 218; 5) Replace existing carpeting in rooms 104, 116, 118, 120 & 207.

Dutch Neck Elementary School: 1) Replace boiler; 2) Replace roof of modular area; 3) Replace gym lighting.

John V.B. Wicoff Elementary School: 1) Replace roof of main building; 2) Replace roof of mod addition areas 3, 4, and 5; 3) Replace boiler; 4) Driveway restoration; 5) Replace cafeteria ceiling and lighting; 6) Replace gym lighting.

Maurice Hawk Elementary School: 1) Replace boiler; 2) Replace roof of library addition and modular addition; 3) Restoration of existing hard surface play area; 4) Replace HVAC; 5) Replace gym lighting.

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Millstone River Elementary School: 1) New roof over pods A, C and D; 2) Replace clock/PA/intercom system; 3) Replace gym and auxiliary gym lighting.

Town Center Elementary School at Plainsboro: Replace gym and cafeteria lighting.

State share: \$3,863,130

Local share: \$5,794,694

Estimated total project cost: \$9,657,824

SDA Chief Executive Officer Marc Larkins, in cooperation with the Department of Education, announced the resumption of the grant program in May 2010. Since then, the SDA has executed 772 grants. The state-grant program funds at least 40 percent of eligible costs for projects in the RODs, addressing health and safety issues, student overcrowding and other critical needs.

The Department of Education selects school projects to receive grant funding from the SDA. The State has provided over \$230 million in grants to local districts since the May 2010 announcement, leveraging projects estimated at a total of over \$527 million. Funding for the program was made available through the sale of \$500 million in bonds by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (EDA).

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