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## **Christie Administration Announces Roselle Borough to Receive more than \$4.4 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 15 state grants to the Roselle Borough School District through the SDA's Regular Operating District (ROD) grant program.

The details for the district grants are as follows:

Projects:

Harrison Elementary School: 1) Interior classroom and fire door replacement and ADA access, 2) Removal of existing roof to deck; deck and parapet repairs, installation of new tapered insulation, flashing and roof membrane, 3) Brick pointing, power cleaning and lintel replacement and 4) Window and exterior door replacement.

Dr. Charles C. Polk: 1) Electrical upgrades and 2) Brick pointing, power cleaning and lintel replacement.

Leonard V. Moore Middle School: 1) Brick pointing, power cleaning and lintel replacement, 2) Electrical upgrades and 3) Window and exterior door replacement.

Washington Elementary School: 1) Roof replacement and parapet wall repair, 2) Window and exterior door replacement and 3) Electrical upgrades.

Wilday Middle School: 1) Remove existing classroom doors and frames and install new doors and frames with ADA accessible hardware, 2) Window and exterior door replacement and 3) Electrical upgrades.

State share: \$4,435,345

Local share: \$2,804,678

Estimated total project cost: \$7,240,023

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 856 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.

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The Department of Education selects school projects to receive grant funding from the SDA. The State has provided more than \$269.3 million in grants to local districts since the May 2010 announcement, leveraging projects estimated at a total of \$624.7 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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