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Christie Administration Announces Emergent Repairs To Begin at Three Schools in Newark

TRENTON – Furthering Governor Christie's commitment to ensuring that students attend safe and healthy schools, the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) has approved the start of construction of emergent repair projects at schools in Newark.

A \$1,430,000 contract was awarded to GCP, Inc. for roof repairs and a masonry project at East Side High School.

A \$992,000 contract was awarded to Catcord Construction Company, Inc. for an exterior masonry project at the Roberto Clemente Elementary School.

A \$311,000 contract was also awarded to Catcord Construction Company, Inc. for a plumbing project at Barringer High School.

Emergent projects are those deemed necessary in SDA Districts due to health and safety issues. The schools were inspected by the SDA and the Department of Education (DOE), which authorized the repairs.

The SDA designs, constructs and fully funds new and renovated schools in SDA Districts. Emergent repair projects are either managed by the SDA or delegated to SDA Districts. The SDA currently has seven SDA District schools in active construction and 133 emergent projects.

Since its inception, the school construction program has completed 623 projects in SDA Districts. In addition to 55 new schools, it has provided funding for 46 extensive additions, renovations and/or rehabilitations; six demonstration projects and more than 500 other projects. Also, it has completed 25 projects in Regular Operating Districts: seven new schools and 18 extensive additions, renovations and/or rehabilitations.