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## **Christie Administration Announces West Windsor – Plainsboro Regional School District to Receive \$544,600 in Grant Funding from the New Jersey Schools Development Authority**

**Trenton, NJ** - Furthering the Christie Administration's commitment to support critical school improvement projects in New Jersey, the Schools Development Authority (SDA) today announced that five grants have recently been executed for the West Windsor – Plainsboro Regional School District through the SDA's Regular Operating District (ROD) grant program. Grant execution signifies completion of the application process and the start of funding being issued to school districts through the SDA's ROD grant program.

In May 2013, Governor Christie announced the largest single grant offering in the program's history, making approximately half a billion dollars in funding available for projects throughout the state's 559 Regular Operating Districts and 21 County Vocational Technical School Districts across New Jersey. The Department of Education, who determines the selection of school projects to receive grant funds, has approved more than 1,600 ROD Grant projects in 335 school districts throughout the state for this allocation. Between state and local contributions, the total project costs of the eligible projects are estimated to exceed \$1.2 billion, representing significant benefit not only to the children served by the state's public schools but also to the economy and construction industry as this important work advances.

The projects in West Windsor - Plainsboro Regional School District represent \$1,361,500 in total estimated costs including state grants of \$544,600 which leverages the local contribution of \$816,900. The SDA has executed more than \$11.6 million in grants to the West Windsor - Plainsboro Regional School District since program inception.

The grants will provide funds to replace the condensing unit at Millstone River Elementary School; replace the master clock system and the roof over the cafeteria at Maurice Hawk Elementary School; replace the roof over the gym at Dutch Neck Elementary School; and replace the master clock system at John V.B. Wicoff Elementary School.

Since the start of the Christie Administration, the SDA has executed 1366 grants in 299 school districts. The state-grant program funds at least 40 percent of eligible costs for projects in the RODs, addressing health and safety issues and other critical needs.

The State of New Jersey has provided \$448.8 million (state share) in grants to local districts since January 2010, leveraging projects with total estimated costs of \$1.06 billion. The SDA's current portfolio of active grant projects represents \$1.17 billion in total project costs.

School Name	Total Project Cost Estimate	State Share	Local Share
Millstone River Elementary School – Condensing unit replacement	\$639,000	\$255,600	\$383,400
Maurice Hawk Elementary School – Roof replacement over cafeteria	\$205,000	\$82,000	\$123,000
Maurice Hawk Elementary School – Master clock system replacement	\$194,500	\$77,800	\$116,700
Dutch Neck Elementary School – Roof replacement over gym	\$195,000	\$78,000	\$117,000
John V.B. Wicoff Elementary School – Master clock system replacement	\$128,000	\$51,200	\$76,800
<b>West Windsor – Plainsboro Regional Total</b>	<b>\$1,136,500</b>	<b>\$544,600</b>	<b>\$816,900</b>

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