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## **Christie Administration Announces Emergent Repairs to Begin at Newark School**

TRENTON – Furthering Governor Christie's commitment to ensuring that students attend modern and efficient schools, the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) has approved the start of construction for an emergent repair project at Dr. William H. Horton Elementary School in Newark.

A \$732,000 general construction contract was awarded to Alper Enterprises, Inc. of Moorestown, NJ to perform a roof replacement and exterior masonry repairs at the school, which houses students in grades kindergarten through eighth. This emergent project is funded and managed by the SDA.

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's ongoing portfolio includes six new construction projects and more than 100 ongoing emergent projects in SDA Districts. SDA's portfolio also includes one addition/renovation project and hundreds of executed grant projects in Regular Operating Districts.