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New Jersey Schools Development Authority Announces Emergent Repairs Recently Completed at Molina Elementary School

TRENTON - Furthering Governor Christie's commitment to ensuring that students attend modern and efficient schools, the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) has recently completed construction for an emergent repair project at Raphael Cordero Molina Elementary School in Camden.

A \$2,498,000 general construction contract was awarded to Epic Mechanical, Inc. of Neptune, NJ to replace the existing roof and HVAC system of the school, which educates more than 600 students in grades prekindergarten through fifth. Work began in June 2011 and was completed in late September 2011.

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 Molina Elementary School project was managed by the SDA.

The SDA's ongoing portfolio of school facilities projects includes hundreds of grant projects in Regular Operating Districts, three new construction projects, 10 SDA projects identified as part of the 2011 Capital Program and more than 100 emergent projects in SDA Districts.