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## **Christie Administration Announces Pascack Valley Regional High School District to Receive Nearly \$1 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 seven state grants to the Pascack Valley Regional High School District through the SDA's Regular Operating District (ROD) grant program.

The details for the district grants are as follows:

### Projects:

Pascack Hills High School: (1) Roof replacement (2) Window replacement in C-wing.

Pascack Valley High School: (1) Renovation of existing classrooms into science lab (2) Renovation of existing life skills classroom and upgrade of existing life skills HVAC system (3) Roof replacement (4) Upgrade of existing elevator (5) Separation of existing dance and fitness rooms.

State share: \$993,375

Local share: \$1,490,065

Estimated total project cost: \$2,483,440

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 533 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.

The Department of Education selects school projects to receive grant funding from the SDA. The State has provided nearly \$159 million in grants to local districts since the May 2010 announcement, leveraging projects estimated at a total of more than \$349 million. Funding for the program was made available through the sale of \$500 million in bonds by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (EDA).