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New Jersey Schools Development Authority Announces Emergent Repairs Recently Completed at William B. Cruise Memorial School No. 11 in Passaic.

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 on an emergent repair project at William B. Cruise Memorial School No. 11 in Passaic.

A \$1,516,746 general construction contract was awarded to D.A. Nolt Inc. of Berlin, NJ to replace the existing roof of the school, which educates more than 1,300 students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth. Work was completed in February 2012.

The Memorial School project included the replacement of three different roofing systems, totaling approximately 53,526 square-feet. The scope of work included the removal of the existing roof and installation of a new roofing system as well as the resealing, resetting and replacement of damaged masonry work.

Emergent projects are those deemed necessary in SDA Districts due to health and safety issues. Inspections of claimed emergent conditions are performed by the SDA and the Department of Education, which authorizes the repairs. The SDA oversees design and construction 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 William B. Cruise Memorial School project was managed by the SDA.

The SDA's current portfolio of active projects is valued at over \$1.6 billion – including the 2011 Capital Program (\$584M), additional projects in construction (\$194M), emergent projects (\$50M) and Regular Operating District grants (\$792M state share).

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