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Christie Administration Announces Emergent Repairs to Begin at Paterson School

TRENTON – Furthering Governor Christie's commitment to ensure that students attend safe and healthy schools, the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) has approved the start of construction of an emergent repair project at Don Bosco Technology Academy in Paterson.

An \$87,725 general construction contract was awarded to Wallace Brothers, Inc. to install temporary boilers at the school, which houses 8th graders. 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 currently has six SDA District schools in active construction and 122 emergent projects.

Since its inception, the school construction program has completed 623 projects in SDA Districts. In addition to 55 new schools, it has provided funding for 46 extensive additions, renovations and/or rehabilitations; six demonstration projects and more than 500 other projects.