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## WOODBINE SCHOOL RECEIVES ROD II GRANT FUNDING

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that Woodbine School District has been approved by the New Jersey Department of Education that it is eligible to received funding towards continuation of the capital renovation program to include windows, interior and exterior doors, univents, exhaust fans, sprinklers, casework, and toilets under a ROD II (Regular Operating District) grant .

The total cost of this phase of the project is estimated at \$2,355,907. The State will be funding 59.4264%, for a total of \$1,400,031. The first phase, which is presently under construction, is over \$4 million, making this an approximately \$6 million project.

The Borough is seeking other funding to leverage the ROD II grant and reduce or eliminate the local share obligation that otherwise would be the responsibility of local tax payers.

"The construction is on schedule and all the inside work will be completed by the time school opens next month," added Mayor Pikolycky. "I would like to thank Governor Christie's administration for making this funding available so that we can complete the entire scope of the construction project."