



New Jersey School Boards Association

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Voters Approve \$19.2 million in School Construction

TRENTON, January 26, 2011—Voters in three of the five New Jersey school districts holding school bond referendums on Tuesday approved \$19.2 million in school construction, the New Jersey School Boards Association reported today.

Of the total amount that was approved, more than \$6.4 million would qualify for state funds.

School boards may hold special elections on five specific dates a year. The next date on which a school board may schedule a bond referendum question is March 8.

Results of Tuesday's school construction proposals are below.

New Jersey School Construction Referendum Results Tuesday, January 25, 2011

STATEWIDE

Total amount approved – \$19,254,156 (\$81,724,782 requested)

Amount eligible for state reimbursement – \$13,475,480 (may include up-front school-construction grants, annual payments of debt service aid, or Clean Energy rebates)

BERGEN COUNTY

Lyndhurst - Rejected

Construct a new middle school, with facilities to be used jointly by township emergency management offices, other township groups and senior citizens. No state aid sought, although the school district anticipates a \$7,000,000 contribution from the township's Office of Emergency Management. Total amount – \$37,000,000

ESSEX COUNTY

Cedar Grove - Passed

Replace or repair roofs, windows, doors, HVAC and/or other improvements to four schools and administration building. Total amount – \$12,180,380

Amount eligible for state reimbursement – \$4,597,995

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

East Greenwich Township - Rejected

Construction and addition and renovations to two schools, and purchase of land

Total amount – \$25,470,626

Amount eligible for state reimbursement – \$7,018,913

OCEAN COUNTY

Central Regional - Passed

Replace roofs and/or windows, undertake paving project and other renovations to high and middle schools

Total amount – \$5,208,976

Amount eligible for state reimbursement – \$1,095,630

WARREN COUNTY

Greenwich Township - Passed

Roof and window replacement at one school and drainage improvements at another school

Total amount – \$1,864,800

Amount eligible for state reimbursement – \$762,942

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