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In February of 2018 the school district governing board of Phoenix Elementary #1 unanimously approved and submitted to the FFA a letter protesting the September 2014 new flight paths for aircraft departing from Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX). Instituted by the Federal Aviation Administration, these changes had the effect of exposing schools, homes and neighborhoods in our community to unacceptably high levels of noise, disrupting the daily lives of countless Phoenix residents.

You listened to our protests and those of many other Phoenix residents. As part of Phase One of an agreement reached by the City of Phoenix, neighborhood associations, and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), flight paths departing from PHX were returned to the routes that existed prior to September 2014. Thank you for providing much-needed relief to those who were forced to cope with the noise of aircraft roaring overhead for far too long.

We want you to know that we appreciate this opportunity to thank you for continuing to listen to public comment and for returning the flight paths to their 2014 orientation.

Sincerely,

PESD #1 Governing Board:

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