

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Patrick Foye
Executive Director
The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
225 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10003

Dear Executive Director Foye:

We write to urge the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) to work with Community District Education Council (CDEC) 26 for the purpose of identifying schools that need soundproofing due to aircraft noise.

The Port Authority's effort to soundproof 45 New York schools is commendable and has greatly helped students in the classroom. Unfortunately, new flight routes that began in February, 2012 have affected schools in CDEC 26 that were not previously under the flight routes. While it is our understanding that the Port Authority is updating its noise contours, which determine eligibility for the soundproofing program, we ask that the PANYNJ work with CDEC 26 to address noise concerns in an expedient manner.

We appreciate your continued attention to the many problems that are a direct result of the new flight routes.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



STEVE ISRAEL
Member of Congress