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**To:** Student Achievement and Well-Being Committee Meeting , April 4, 2019

**From:** Maria Rizzo, Trustee Ward 5

**Subject: Motion – Airport Noise Management at TCDSB Schools**

**MOVED BY:** Maria Rizzo, Toronto Catholic District School Board  
**SECONDED BY** Norm Di Pasquale, Toronto Catholic District School Board

**WHEREAS:** St. Simon CS Elementary School is situated near Pearson International Airport, and deals with airport noise and its effect on student achievement;

**WHEREAS:** As part of the Greater Toronto Airport Authority's (GTAA) noise management action plan, they have initiated a pilot to add air conditioning to local schools to mitigate the impact of airport noise;

**WHEREAS:** The GTAA determined arbitrarily that St. Simon did not qualify despite being in their designated pilot area;

**WHEREAS:** In fairness to equity between Boards, the Catholic School Board should not be discriminated against;

**WHEREAS:** The TCDSB has many schools less than 100 metres outside of the pilot area that deal daily with the effect of noise on student achievement including St. Maurice, St. Clement, Transfiguration of our Lord and Mother Cabrini;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Board send a communication to the GTAA (Greater Toronto Airport Authority) requesting them include St. Simon CS into their school air conditioning pilot, and complete the air conditioning at

St. Simon CS, and also request that the GTAA amend their criteria to allow St. Maurice, Mother Cabrini, Transfiguration of our Lord and St. Clement to join the pilot;

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