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State knows that noise pollution is bad for students

This letter is in response to the article "5th school site under consideration" (DJ-8/31).

It seems that there are some in the state of New Jersey who have more sensibility than do the city commissioners and the Planning Board of Mill-ville. There is hesitation to place a school in a location where noise is a detriment. The state Division of Aeronautics states that "noise from the planes and the neighboring New Jersey Motorsports Park would be a disturbance to students."

I only wish city officials could have used this same sensibility when considering the placing of the Motorsports Park close to 4,500-plus homes. The estimated 11,250 residents, who once enjoyed peace and quiet, peace of mind and high property values, now have to deal with this detriment of noise pollution continuously for nine (possibly more) months of the year.

This is doubly damning because the residents aren't afforded the full protection under state law because it exempts motor vehicle racetracks (the only private/for profit enterprise to receive this generous benefit) from the state's model noise ordinance.

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