

Script #5

Good evening trustees, my name is -----.

I am submitting into the public record facts relative to wireless radiation and the health of the students and teachers.

In May of 2015, an Appeal was made to the U.N. and the World Health Organization declaring our exposure to wireless radiation "an emerging public health crisis", damaging our DNA, and leading to premature death. This was brought to your attention several months ago.

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In October 2015 leading expert scientists and doctors sent an open letter to U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan and incoming acting Secretary John King detailing the health risks of wireless technology. The title of the press release: "Play it safe with kids—Go Wired Not WiFi." The scientists applaud the fact that such efforts are already well implemented in several schools and countries and call on the United States to take a leadership role.

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Just last month Roxana Marachi, Ph.D., gave public testimony before the U.S. Dept of Ed. public hearing on the new ESSA Law held at UCLA.

Dr. Marachi stated: "I echo the recommendations documented in the [EMF Scientist Appeal](#) and the [Environmental Health Trust Open Letter](#) and call on your administration to prominently display full disclosure of exposure risks to EMF radiation. Government websites are "heavily promoting the exact kinds of technologies that scientists and medical doctors are recommending to limit." These are critically important issues in child development and public health that deserve focused attention by the U.S. Department of Education."

Early in 2015, France passed a national law banning Wi-Fi from nursery schools and mandating that schools turn off Wi-Fi whenever it is not in use. In mid 2015, the Israeli Ministry of Education banned Wi-Fi in Kindergarten and the use of wireless in other grade levels is restricted. The Ashland MA school district has instituted the following policy on wireless, to be posted in every classroom:

"Turn Wi-Fi on only when needed." "Viewing distance should be a minimum of 12 inches from the screen." Although Ashland MA is moving in the right direction, turning microwave radiation on and off is not an acceptable remedy. Schools around the world are banning wireless because it is a health hazard.

Why is Wi-Fi being banned/reduced, starting with the youngest? Young, developing bodies are most vulnerable to the hazards of microwave radiation. So, naturally, if you are trying to back away from a national public policy you are going to take care of the most vulnerable first and phase it in and that is precisely what they are doing.

For the public record, I am notifying you of the following 2 U.S. lawsuits:

- 1) Murray vs. Motorola, Cellphone Cancer Case May Cost Wireless Industry over \$1.9 B  
You trustees have been presented the science showing RF-Radiation to be a carcinogen, since then more studies have come out confirming this. In 2012 the Italian Supreme Court ruled that cell phone radiation caused a man's tumor. You have refused

to meet with Lennart Hardell, MD, PhD, lead researcher on the often-cited cancer study, which concluded that RF-Radiation "should be considered carcinogenic, exposure guidelines need to be urgently revised."

- 2) A Lawsuit brought by the parents of a student at the Fay School in MA for failing to accommodate a student's alleged Wi-Fi sensitivity. The 12 year old suffers from EHS from exposure at school. Electro Hypersensitivity is also known as Microwave Sickness.

EHS is another subject, entirely. Through personal contact with teachers I am learning that it is destroying/ending teaching careers, destroying their personal lives as they are unable to function in these exposures, now ubiquitous.

The writing is on the wall, the lawsuits are starting. This is not to be ignored or dismissed. There is no amount of E-Rate funding that will compensate for manifestation of this health hazard on the lives and futures of our children.

*Why are you trustees moving ahead with irradiating the students and teachers contrary to the science, the evidence, lawsuits and laws?*

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