

National Association for Children and Safe Technology

Newsletter | February 2016

Dear NACST Members:

This month you will find a number of video examples of parents and students going on the record with their school boards speaking out against wireless radiation in the classroom. We hope that you will find these examples inspirational in working to achieve the removal of microwave radiation from your child's school environment. The answer has always been a simple one and that is to hard wire all classroom technology.

We continue to work on refreshing our *Turn It Off 4 Kids* Initiative and hope to have that available in the coming month.

Wi-Fi In Schools and Libraries

29 February 2016

Canadians for Safe Technology

Ontario High School Students Speak Out Against WiFi Risk for Infertility and Cancer
<http://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/ontario-high-school-students-speak-out-against-wifi-risk-for-infertility-and-cancer-570470701.html>

27 February 2016

O'Dwyer's | Inside News of Public Relations & Marketing Communications

Bulletin: Westhampton Library Citing FCC, Keeps Wi-Fi

<http://www.odwyerpr.com/story/public/6409/2016-02-27/bulletin-westhampton-library-citing-fcc-keeps-wi-fi.html>

Jack O'Dwyer

26 February 2016

Safe Tech for Schools Maryland

"Children Are Getting Nosebleeds From the Wireless Technology" Father States to CA School Board, 19 November 2013 (04:47 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhqDMCCKTNk>

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Safe Tech for Schools Maryland

"You Will Be Faced With Lawsuits" States Chemist to California School Board (04:28 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7H-vfPMNFXs>

Rola Masri

25 February 2016

O'Dwyer's | Inside News of Public Relations & Marketing Communications

Health Advocates Urge WH Library to Turn Off Wi-Fi
<http://www.odwyerpr.com/story/public/6399/2016-02-25/health-advocates-urge-wh-library-turn-off-wi-fi.html>

Jack O'Dwyer

24 February 2016

Clear Light Ventures

A Message to Schools About Wireless (02:57 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmgsepy2jTY>

Peter Sullivan

24 February 2016

EHS Connect Blog

The Elephant In the Classroom

<http://ehsconnect.blogspot.com/2016/02/the-elephant-in-classroom.html>

Mary Adkins, M.Ed

23 February 2016

Providence, RI - NBC 10 News

North Kingstown Teacher Says She's Being Fired Because She Believes Wi-Fi is a Health Hazard (02:23 minutes)

<http://turnto10.com/news/local/north-kingstown-teacher-says-shes-being-fired-because-she-believes-wifi-is-health-hazard>

Brian Crandall

22 February 2016

O'Dwyers | Inside News of Public Relations & Marketing Communications

Tech Companies Ignore Wi-Fi Dangers to Children, Babies

<http://www.odwyerpr.com/story/public/6372/2016-02-22/tech-companies-ignore-wi-fi-dangers-children-babies.html>

Jack O'Dwyer

*News coverage highlighting the *Turn It Off 4 Kids* Initiative

19 February 2016

Rhode Island – The Independent

North Kingstown High School Teacher To Be Fired For Insubordination

http://www.independentri.com/independents/ind/north_kingstown/article_176141ec-4604-5126-828b-f327f279957d.html

James Bessette

"In her statement to the school board, McDonald said she thinks she was being recommended for termination because she regularly advocates against Wi-Fi, for the health and well-being of herself and others in the building."

19 February 2016

The Fullerton Informer

Diane Hickey and Joe Imbriano Address the San Dimas School Board on Wireless

<http://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/ontario-high-school-students-speak-out-against-wifi-risk-for-infertility-and-cancer-570470701.html> (09:06 minutes)

15 February 2016

Parents for Safe Technology

Public Comment | Davis California Joint Unified School District 04 June 2015 (02:37 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MxkkuUKtoc4>

Lena Pu

15 February 2016

Maryland – Fox News 5

Health Concerns Over Wi-Fi Technology Exposure In Schools

<http://www.fox5dc.com/news/92316020-story>

Laura Evans

15 February 2016

Safe Tech for Schools Maryland

The PARCC Test Drives \$Millions for Industrial WiFi Tech in Schools

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gac9awFvw6A>

11 February 2016

Parents for Safe Technology

Math Teacher Raises Concerns About WiFi Comparing the Effects to a Concussion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QbgldyhAXfM>

North Kingston School Committee Meeting - Rhode Island, USA

"Teacher who regularly went to meetings and then she was fired."

11 February 2016

Safe Tech for Schools Maryland

"The School Has Posted Incorrect Information About Wireless Health Risks" MCPS

Board of Ed Meeting 2/9/2016 (03:09 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pa1ujVbDA1o&index=3&list=PL2TxgdaZolgAzCEhDOXmchknb1nmF06-s>

Theodora Scarato

"The federal government has dropped the ball with wireless."

08 February 2016

Safe Tech School for Maryland

False Statements Montgomery County Board of Education Letter

<https://drive.google.com/.../0B8Oub2Nx5eSLTUqczhPdVByUmc/view>

Theodora Scarato

01 February 2016

Baltimore Sun

Guidelines Needed for Screen Safety at School

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/oped/bs-ed-children-technology-20160201-story.html>

Cindy Eckhard

"Parents have been urged to limit screen time at home, now it's time to address the same dangers at school."

31 January 2016

Boil the Frog Radio

Jenny Fry Teen Suicide Due to WiFi (50:05 minute audio)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6FcCtFAUcs>

Mother Debra Fry shares her story. "Wi-Fi and children do not mix. I believe Wi-Fi killed my daughter."

March / April 2015

The Bulletin

Wi-Fi In Schools | Are We Playing It Safe With Our Kids?

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/2013ab92a576c923ba6214f67b81aafd?AccessKeyId=045114F8E0676B9465FB&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Cindy Russell, MD

Cell Phone Towers and Children

22 February 2016

Safe Schools for Prince George's County

Prince George's County Public Schools Are Getting 292 Cell Phone Towers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kc9delpbijE>

20 February 2016

Safe Schools for Prince George's County

"Shameful That You Would Put Our Kids in Danger" Percy Rutherford on Cell Towers at School (03:25 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rhh1bd1XOv4>

Medical / Scientific Advocacy

27 February 2016

Documents on Wireless Technology and Health by Ronald M. Powell, Ph.D.

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/291507610/Documents-on-Wireless-Technology-and-Health-by-Ronald-M-Powell-Ph-D>

Ronald M. Powell, Ph.D.

Included in this excellent resource are messages to schools, colleges, and public libraries about wireless devices and health.

16 February 2016

Australia - Catalyst

Wi-Fried? (29:12 minute video)

<http://www.abc.net.au/catalyst/stories/4407325.htm>

Dr Maryanne Demasi

"A growing number of scientists are concerned that the widespread use of Wi-Fi and Wi-Fi-enabled devices could be slowly making us sick. In this Catalyst investigation,

Dr Maryanne Demasi explores whether our wireless devices could be putting our health at risk."

06 February 2016

Between a Rock and a Hard Place

Leszczynski's Presentation in Reykjavik, Iceland (Via Skype)

<https://betweenrockandhardplace.wordpress.com/2016/02/06/leszczynskis-presentation-in-reykjavik-iceland-via-skype/>

Dariusz Leszczynski, Ph.D., DSC

Access to Dr. Leszczynski's January 27, 2016 presentation entitled, "Children and Health Risks of Wireless Communication Networks" is available here.

31 January 2016

Electromagnetic Health

Doctors Warn Against Wi-Fi in Schools

<http://electromagnetichealth.org/electromagnetic-health-blog/supporting-letters-from-doctors-private-school-lawsuit/>

Camilla Rees

22 October 2015

Center for Family and Community Health, University of California, Berkeley
Wireless Phone Radiation Risks & Public Health Policy Presentation Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

<http://www.saferemr.com/2015/10/wireless-phone-radiation-risks-public.html>

Joel M. Moskowitz, PhD, Director

2013

ElectromagneticHealth.Org

Overuse of Cell Phones and Internet Technologies, 'Diseases of Distraction' and Opportunities for Healing (07:15 minutes)

<https://vimeo.com/78725443>

Joe Loizzo, MD, PhD

Scientific Research

06 January 2016

Time | Health | Parenting

Cell-Phone Distracted Parenting Can Have Long-Term Consequences: Study

<http://time.com/.../cell-phone-distracted-parenting-can-have.../>

Alice Park

"New research shows how cell phone distraction can deprive babies' developing brains of crucial developmental signals."

This article discusses the recent study by Dr. Tallie Baram, professor of pediatrics and anatomy-neurobiology at University of California, Irvine. See January 2016 newsletter also. Access to the study itself is not available.

09 May 2013

U.K. - Daily Mail

Autistic Children See Movement TWICE As Quickly As Those Without the Condition
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2321831/Autistic-children-movement-TWICE-quickly-other.html>

Rachel Reilly

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RWTH Aachen University

EMF Portal

<http://www.emf-portal.de/>

The Internet information platform EMF-Portal of the RWTH Aachen University summarizes systematically scientific research data on the effects of electromagnetic fields (EMF). All information is made available in both English and German. The core of the EMF-Portal is an extensive literature database with an inventory of 22,456 publications and 5,471 summaries of individual scientific studies on the effects of electromagnetic fields.

Legal / Legislation

12 February 2016

Thermoguy

Memphis Police Association Petition and Request for Forensic Audit and Ethics Review Includes Wireless Smart Meters

<http://thermoguy.com/memphis-police-association-petition-and-request-for-forensic-audit-and-ethics-review-includes-wireless-smart-meters/>

Please sign their petition here: <http://www.memphispoliceassociation.org/petition-2016-forensic-audit-ethics-review/>

26 January 2016

Maine Coalition to STOP "Smart" Meters

The Maine Law Court Found Against Us Today

<http://www.mainecoalitionstopsmartmeters.org/?p=1453>

Ed Friedman

Articles / Various

18 February 2016

TEDx Talk Berkeley

Wireless Wake-Up Call (16:49 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FoNEaPTu9oI>

Jeromy Johnson

"A Silicon-valley engineer turned technology health advocate, Jeromy Johnson discusses our attachment to technology and the health hazards such an addiction may hold."

12 February 2016

O'Dwyer's | Inside News of Public Relations & Marketing Communications
Wi-Fi is "Major Public Health Issue," Says French Confab
<http://www.odwyerpr.com/story/public/6334/2016-02-12/wi-fi-is-major-public-health-issue-says-french-confab.html>
Jack O'Dwyer

11 February 2016
Forbes | Education
Sleepwalking Our Way Into the Teacher-Less Classroom
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/nickmorrison/2016/02/11/sleepwalking-our-way-into-the-teacher-less-classroom/print/>
Nick Morrison

08 February 2016
Save Maine Schools
Baltimore County Public Schools Used in 270 Million Dollar Tech Experiment
<http://emilytalmage.com/2016/02/08/baltimore-county-public-schools-used-in-270-million-dollar-tech-experiment/>
Emily Talmage

05 February 2016
U.K. – The Telegraph | Life Style | Women
'Ringxiety' and 'Nomophobia': The Technology Illnesses You Might Not Know You Have
Sadie Levy Gale

01 November 2015
Get Wired International EMF Conference | Sponsored by Beneficial Environments
Electronic Media and the Brain – Rewiring For Better or Worse? (37 minute video)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OM_lFijBgrA&feature=youtu.be
Paula Healy, MSc

07 May 15
Andrea Kmetova
Trapped in Waves – EHS on the Rise (16:06 minute video)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ev8KGrLIJEM>

Featuring Dave Ashton from UK Electrosensitive, Graham Lamburn from Powerwatch, and Robert Sinclair from EM Watch

04 March 2015
The Chronicle of Higher Education
The Benefits of No-Tech Note Taking
http://chronicle.com/article/The-Benefits-of-No-Tech-Note/228089/?utm_content=bufferff453&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer
Carol E. Holstead

"A year after banning students from taking notes on laptops, a professor reports on the results."

2016

Understanding EMFs

<https://sites.google.com/site/understandingemfs/home>

Cece Doucette

Wireless research repository – an excellent resource for parents!

08 February 2016

New York – Fox News 5

Director of Documentary “Screenagers” (05:07 minute video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rfDhFxb5Y>

Dr. Delaney Ruston the director of Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age talks with FOX 5 about her new movie.

Also visit this website for more information:

Indieflix Foundation

Screenagers | Growing Up in the Digital Age

<http://indieflixfoundation.org/screenagers.html>

Delaney Ruston, MD

03 June 2014

Scientific American

A Learning Secret: Don't Take Notes With a Laptop

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/a-learning-secret-don-t-take-notes-with-a-laptop/>

Cindi May

(No Date)

Little Things

10 Reasons Why You Shouldn't Give A Child A Smartphone Or Tablet

http://www.littlethings.com/reasons-not-to-give-children-technology/?utm_source=hum

Elyse Wanshel

Great illustrations accompany the 10 reasons not to give children a smartphone or tablet.

Thank you for being a part of NACST and good luck with your individual efforts!

