

National Association for Children and Safe Technology

Newsletter | September 2016

Dear Members:

We are pleased to announce two new endorsements of the *Turn It Off 4 Kids* Initiative: Desiree Jaworski, President and Executive Director of the Center for Safer Wireless; and Josh del Sol, Director of the award-winning documentary *Take Back Your Power*. We sincerely appreciate their support!

October is National Sensory Awareness Month. In recognition of the many children who suffer from Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD), we invite you to learn more. Please visit our webpage dedicated to this topic - <http://www.nacst.org/sensory-processing-disorder.html>.

Wi-Fi In Schools and Libraries

01 October 2016

abc Eyewitness News

Student's iPhone Explodes in His Back Pocket, Catches Fire During Class

<http://abc13.com/news/students-iphone-explodes-in-his-back-pocket-catches-fire-1535128/http%3A%2F%2Fabc13.com%2F1535128%2F>

"Everyone was kind of like, 'What is that? What is that? And then we all realized that's his phone that combusted in the middle of class, said Bookbinder. Had to kick it because it was on fire said Hlavaty."

September 2016

New Jersey Education Association

Minimize Health Risks From Electronic Devices

http://www.njea.org/issues-and-political-action/health-and-safety/reporter-articles/minimize_health_risks_from_electronic_devices

Adrienne Markowitz and Eileen Senn

10 September 2016

Safe Tech For Schools

School Wi-Fi and Liability "Laptops Should Not Be On Laps" Maryland State Testimony On FCC Instructions (03:31 minute video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6MYV4ckUqo>

03 September 2016

Massachusetts - GoLocal Worcester

Monfredo: How Safe is the Electromagnetic Fields Emitted by Wireless Technology?

<http://www.golocalworcester.com/news/monfredo-how-safe-is-the-electromagnetic-fields-emitted-by-wireless-technol>

John Monfredo

31 August 2016

Time

Screens In Schools Are A \$60 Billion Hoax

<http://time.com/4474496/screens-schools-hoax/>

Dr. Nicholas Kardaras

"It's a gold rush, not a flood of educational concern."

31 August 2016

NoRadBlog

Wi-Fi In Schools - Ch 10 30/08/2016 (05:40 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h26l5yPgWSw>

Cell Phone Towers and Schools

21 September 2016

Washington - NBC News4

Parents Fight Plans For Cell Tower At Virginia Elementary School (02:40 minutes)

<http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Parents-Fight-Plans-for-Cell-Tower-at-Virginia-Elementary-School-394362991.html>

David Culver

14 September 2016

Texas - ABC KLTv7

Virginia Residents Vehemently Oppose Elementary School Cell Tower 50' From Playing Children

<http://www.kltv.com/story/33099525/virginia-residents-vehemently-oppose-elementary-school-cell-tower-50-from-playing-children>

14 September 2016

Raleigh, NC - The News & Observer

Wake County May Allow More Cell Phone Towers At Schools

<http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/wake-ed-blog/article101634082.html>

Keung Hui

Medical / Scientific Advocacy

19 September 2016

NewsMax Health

Brain Cancer Top Killer in Kids: Are Cellphones a Factor?

<http://www.newsmax.com/.../brain-cancer.../2016/09/18/id/748870/>

Sylvia Booth Hubbard

03 September 2016

UK - The Telegraph | Science

Modern Life Is Killing Our Children: Cancer Rates In Young People Up 40% In 16 Years

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/2016/09/03/modern-life-is-killing-our-children-cancer-rate-in-young-people/>

Sarah Knapton

30 August 2016

Live Michaela (CNN)

'Digital Heroin' Author Compares Effects of Screen Time To Drug Use In Kids (07:40 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nL25vrifUp8>

Dr. Nicholas Kardaras

27 May 2016

American Academy of Pediatrics Gateway

AAP Responds To Study Showing Link Between Cell Phone Radiation, Tumors In Rats

<http://www.aappublications.org/news/2016/05/27/Cancer052716>

Melissa Jenco

Additional coverage on the AAP's response:

1.) **26 September 2016**

Environmental Health Trust

American Academy of Pediatrics Issues New Recommendations to "Reduce Exposure to Cell Phones"

http://www.releasewire.com/press-releases/american-academy-of-pediatrics-issues-new-recommendations-to-reduce-exposure-to-cell-phones-726805.htm#.V-mFKyR_V6g.facebook

2.) **28 September 2016**

O'Dwyer's

Doctors Warn Children On Cell Phone Use

<http://www.odwyerpr.com/story/public/7629/2016-09-28/doctors-warn-children-cellphone-use.html>

Jack O'Dwyer

Scientific Research

29 September 2016

Digital Journal

Special Issue Medical Journal: Electromagnetic Fields Damage Brain Development and Reproduction

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/pr/3089746#ixzz4M2Ss7BoF>

06 September 2016

Pub Med, US National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health

The effect of radiofrequency electromagnetic radiation on sperm function.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27601711>

Houston, B., Nixon, B., King, B., Deluliis, G., Aitken, R.

25 July 2016

Electronic Physician

A review on electromagnetic fields (EMFs) and the reproductive system
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5014506/>
Asghari, A., Khaki, A., Rajabzadeh A., Khaki, A.

Legal / Legislation

27 September 2016

Dafna Tachover

"We Are The Evidence" Testimony to the FCC Disability Committee on Wireless Radiation Harms (05:34 minutes)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qg0H63GLkU

02 September 2016

O'Dwyer's

Westhampton Ignores Pleas Of Local Scholar On Radiation

<http://www.odwyerpr.com/story/public/7501/2016-09-02/westhampton-ignores-pleas-local-scholar-radiation.html>

Jack O'Dwyer

Articles / Various

30 September 2016

Washington Post

The Cobalt Pipeline

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/.../congo-cobalt-mining-for-L.../>

Todd C. Frankel

"This is where your smartphone battery begins."

20 September 2016

The Wall Street Journal

Hey, Check Out My New Phone! It Does Nothing.

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/hey-check-out-my-new-phone-it-does-nothing-1474381419>

Ryan Knutson

"Entrepreneurs promote 'NoPhone Air' for people tired of being glued to their devices"

10 July 2016

Salt Lake City – FOX13

Suicide Now Leading Cause Of Death For Utahns Ages 10-17

<http://fox13now.com/2016/07/10/suicide-now-leading-cause-of-death-for-utahns-ages-10-17/>

Max Roth

"It's been found through research that having more than 5 hours of screen time per day is associated with a much higher risk of depression and suicidality," said Andrea Hood, a suicide prevention coordinator with the Utah Department of Health."

23 June 2016

Notre Dame Magazine

I Am An EMF Refugee

<http://magazine.nd.edu/news/67946-i-am-an-emf-refugee/>

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