Turn It Off 4 Kids Petition

An Inititiative to Turn Off Wireless Radiation in Schools and Other Educational Settings

This petition is addressed to: _____

Background: Wireless routers and devices such as tablets, laptops and cell phones all emit wireless (microwave) radiation. Peer reviewed science has determined wireless radiation causes cancer. It has also been shown to impact sleep, heart function, reproductive health, immune and nervous systems. Exposure has been implicated as a primary cause in Autism Spectrum Disorders, emotional / behavioral issues, Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity (EHS) and Leukemia. As children are still developing and because of their smaller stature, thinner bones, rapid cell growth and division, and the greater water content of their bodies, they are particularly vulnerable to the damaging effects of microwave radiation.

Wireless technology networks in schools and other educational settings pose an extraordinary threat to children's health and wellbeing. Classrooms typically have industrial strength routers and 30+ handheld devices or laptops which all emit microwave radiation. This represents an unprecedented health risk to the children in our schools who are now being exposed 6 hours a day, 5 days a week, for their entire school careers.

Turn It Off 4 Kids **Initiative: Wired** technology infrastructure in schools is known to be fast, reliable, secure and cost effective compared to wireless sytems. Hardwiring within classrooms allows schools to safely connect to the Internet, achieving educational goals without harming students or staff. The *Turn It Off 4 Kids* Initiative calls for the following to be implemented:

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2.) Replace existing wireless technology systems with hardwired systems in our schools and other educational settings.

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The National Association for Children and Safe Technology (NACST) is an organization dedicated to raising awareness about the health impacts of wireless radiation on children as well as advancing policies that safeguard children's health and wellbeing. **nacst.org**