

Script #4

Good evening school district trustees. My name is _____ and I am the parent of a freshman attending school in this district.

My public comments are in regard to wireless radiation and maintaining a safe learning and working environment for students and teachers.

I am presenting to you tonight a peer-reviewed study released in October of this year that concludes wireless radiation causes cancer. Before I do that you should know that the World Health Organization classified wireless radiation as a 2b, possible human carcinogen, in 2011.

In 2013 Dr. Anthony Miller presented to the Toronto City Council on RF exposure, in which *he said that RF exposure* should be classified as a 2A (probable carcinogen), not a 2B (possible carcinogen). Dr. Miller has served at the National Cancer Institute of Canada as Executive Director, Director of the Clinical Trials Group and Director of the Epidemiology Unit. He is Professor Emeritus, School of Public Health, University of Toronto.

Forward to October 2014, when a peer reviewed study by Drs. Hardell and Carlberg, from the Department of Oncology, University Hospital, Sweden was published. The conclusion to the study reads in part "We concluded that glioma and also acoustic neuroma are caused by RF-EMF emissions from wireless phones, and thus regarded as carcinogenic, under Group 1 according to the IARC classification, indicating that current guidelines for exposure should be urgently revised."

We are painfully slow to act. History has demonstrated, as with tobacco and asbestos, that it can take many decades before our government acknowledges a substance as a Group 1 carcinogen.

Please know that in 2012, the Italian Supreme Court ruled wireless radiation emitted from cell phones can cause brain tumors.

When we examine product liability on cell phones, "The insurance industry has refused to provide product liability insurance on cell phones primarily due to this concern as they fear that cell phone litigation may turn out like tobacco or asbestos litigation did with huge punitive awards." That is a quote from Joel Moskowitz, Ph.D. UC Berkeley.

Wireless radiation as a carcinogen is but one aspect of the many health harms, now well represented in thousands of studies. As quoted by Martha Herbert, Ph.D., M.D., Assistant Professor, Pediatric Neurology, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital: "In fact, there are thousands of papers that have accumulated over decades – and are now accumulating at an accelerating pace . . . – that document adverse health and neurological impacts of EMF/RFR."

As trustees, please ask yourself the question if you think it is right to make mandatory and a condition of attending public high school, exposure to what emerging science is now classifying as carcinogenic.

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Martha Herbert, MD, Ph.D., quote in letter to LAUSD

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