

Script #6

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

Tonight I am sharing with you more news of the shift away from wireless radiation.

Oregon State Representative Alissa Kenyguyer has proposed House Bill 3350, sponsored by the Committee on Health Care, which directs the Oregon Department of Education to prepare a statement that would disclose the potential health risks of wireless technology to school staff & parents. The Oregon bill declares an emergency, stating that such an act is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety. If the bill is adopted, it would take effect on July 15, 2015.

According to the founder of the Washington based advocacy group, Means for Change (meansforchange.org), "The Washington State PTA is working to get the matter of Wi-Fi in schools up for consideration on their public policy platform."

Interestingly, the California State PTA passed a resolution on wireless equipment/cellular phones and antennas in 2001. Recognizing the National PTA objective is to "secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth," they passed six resolutions. Among those resolutions is: "that the California PTA supports encouraging schools to use cable lines for all communications services on campus and to avoid the endorsement, purchase or use of wireless local area network systems on campus; and be it further RESOLVED that the California PTA recommend that teachers and students should limit use of cellular phones or other mobile devices on school property to emergencies and that cellular phones, pagers and other mobile phones be turned off and placed out of sight while the individual is on school property." Today, the Washington State PTA appears to be picking up on the wireless health harms that the California State PTA, from all appearances, mysteriously dropped after 2001.

As stated in their 2014/15 Resolutions, the National Education Association believes that all educational facilities must have healthy indoor air quality, be smoke-free, be safe from environmental and chemical hazards, and be safe from hazardous electromagnetic fields.

The California Medical Association, CMA, passed Resolution 107-14 in December 2014, acknowledging that "peer reviewed research has demonstrated adverse biological effects of wireless EMF including single and double stranded DNA breaks, creation of reactive oxygen species, immune dysfunction, cognitive processing effects, stress protein synthesis in the brain, altered brain development, sleep and memory disturbances, ADHD, abnormal behavior, sperm dysfunction, and brain tumors. RESOLVED; that the CMA understands that existing public safety limits for microwave EMF devices are outdated and inadequate to protect public health; RESOLVED that the CMA set up a task force to determine adequate precautionary recommendations for the use of cell phones and wireless devices for schools and children."

Given this, it only follows that our children, teachers and staff be in an environment free from wireless radiation.

Thank you.

Internet Links to Sources Cited

NEA <http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/nea-resolutions-2014-15.pdf>

California State PTA Resolution On Wireless Equipment/Cellular Phones and Antennas
http://www.wirelessimpacts.org/impacts/fletcher_hills.html

HB 3350 Document:

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2015R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB3350/Introduced>