

National Association for Children and Safe Technology

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Dear Members:

The Anatomy of 21st Century Education Reform, Part I is now available on our website under "Schools" and then "Education Reform" tabs. This report takes an in depth look at the history of the Schools and Libraries Program (also known as E-rate) and the National Education Technology Funding Corporation (NETFC).

If you long to understand why no one is listening to your concerns about Wi-Fi in schools, this report will help shed light on the reasons why. Please read the Introduction and Key Highlights. Save the rest for later if you cannot read all 211 pages now! We sincerely hope this report will help our collective cause. Stay tuned, as there will be more installments to follow.

The Anatomy of 21st Century Education Reform, Part I
<http://www.nacst.org/education-reform.html>

We have a new NACST affiliate group – Living Harmony Project, located in California! Please check out their website to learn more -
<http://www.livingharmonyproject.net>

Piti Theater Company in Massachusetts will be touring around New England in 2016 with Innocenzo, an uplifting play for all ages about electrosmog and prevention. If you would like to learn more, please visit their website – www.ptco.org/innocenzo .

Wi-Fi In Schools

17 September 2015

Safe Tech for Schools Maryland

The Health Risks of Wireless Internet in Schools: A Letter by a Montgomery County MD Public School Graduate

<http://safetechforschoolsmaryland.blogspot.com/2015/09/the-health-risks-of-wireless-internet.html>

Cell Towers and Schools

09 June 2015

Environmental Health Trust

Cell Towers on School Grounds Are Not Safe: George Washington University Scientific Lecture Excerpt (10 minute video)

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

Medical / Scientific Advocacy

05 September 2015

Activist Post

Electromagnetic hypersensitivity and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Recognized By the World Health Organization; Suggests They Be Included in the International Classification of Diseases

Catherine Frompovich

<http://www.activistpost.com/2015/09/electrohypersensitivity-and-multiple-chemical-sensitivity.html>

20 August 2015

Message to Public Schools About Wireless Devices

Ronald M. Powell, Ph.D.

<https://skyvisionsolutions.files.wordpress.com/2015/08/message-to-public-schools-about-wireless-devices.pdf>

Scientific Research

15 September 2015

US National Library of Medicine | National Institute of Health

Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity - An Increasing Challenge to the Medical Profession

Hedendahl L., Carlberg M., Hardell L.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26372109?dopt=Abstract>

15 September 2015

The Telegraph | United Kingdom

Technology In Classrooms Doesn't Make Students Smarter

Madhumita Murgia

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/news/11865605/Technology-in-classrooms-doesnt-make-students-smarter.html>

Link to the report: http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/education/students-computers-and-learning_9789264239555-en;jsessionid=1brxnpuptu3xi.x-oecd-live-03

A global study by OECD finds that more digital devices in schools does not equal better performance.

05 September 2015

Natural Health 365

Cell Phone Radiation and Metal Dental Work Linked to Cancer and Toxicity, Study Finds

Lloyd Burrell

<http://www.naturalhealth365.com/cell-phone-radiation-nickel-cancer-1551.html>

22 June 2015

Commonwealth Club of California

WiFi Dosimetry in a School: Preliminary Observations

Karl Maret M.D., M. Eng., President of Dove Health Alliance
<https://vimeo.com/132039697>

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WiFi In Schools | United Kingdom

Papers finding adverse biological effects or damage to health from Wi-Fi signals, Wi-Fi enabled devices or Wi-Fi frequencies (2.4 or 5 GHz).

<http://wifiinschools.org.uk/30.html>

Legal

27 August 2015

The Huffington Post Canada

Parents Sue School Over Strong Wi-Fi Signal

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2015/08/27/parents-sue-school-wifi_n_8048914.html

27 August 2015

WCVB 5 ABC | Boston

Preliminary Agreement Reached in Southborough Wi-Fi Lawsuit

<http://www.wcvb.com/news/preliminary-agreement-reached-in-southborough-wifi-lawsuit/34949280>

24 August 2015

Telegram | Worcester, Mass

Family Sues Fay School in Southboro, Claims Wi-Fi Made Son Ill

<http://www.telegram.com/article/20150824/NEWS/150829606>

Legislation

04 September 2015

Toronto Star

Woman Wins Disability Payments for Wi-Fi Allergy

Jillian Kestler-D'Amours

<http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2015/09/04/woman-wins-disability-payments-for-wi-fi-allergy.html>

18 September 2015

Fierce Mobile Government

Lawmakers push FCC to Limit RF radiation exposure from cellular antennas

Dibya Sarkar

<http://www.fiercemobilegovernment.com/story/lawmakers-push-fcc-limit-rf-radiation-exposure-cellular-antennas/2015-09-18>

17 September 2015

Richard Blumenthal | United States Senator for Connecticut

Senator Blumenthal, Representative Eshoo Urge FCC to Enforce Exposure Limits for Those Who Work Near Wireless Towers

<http://www.blumenthal.senate.gov/newsroom/press/release/senator-blumenthal-representative-eshoo-urge-fcc-to-enforce-exposure-limits-for-those-who-work-near-wireless-towers>

One in ten cell phone antenna sites violate FCC rules designed to protect workers from excessive radio frequency radiation.

Articles

30 August 2015

Khaleej Times | Albawaba Business

Stop Phubbing, the New Social Scourge

<http://www.albawaba.com/business/stop-phubbing-new-social-scourge-736658>

18 August 2015

Psychology Today

Dr. Victoria Dunckley

Screentime Is Making Kids Crazy, Lazy and Moody

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/mental-wealth/201508/screentime-is-making-kids-moody-crazy-and-lazy>

14 September 2015

Bay of Plenty Times | New Zealand

Learning Unplugged: School Ditches Digital

Dawn Picken

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/bay-of-plenty-times/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503343&objectid=11512675