

Dear LAUSD Boardmembers:

re: February 12, 2013 Agenda Item 12:
Common Core Technology Project Plan (CCTPP)

I write as a taxpayer, parent and grandparent: L.A.'s children, along with all of California's schoolchildren, ought to have the opportunities of 21st Century technology. That is not at issue.

Also, not at issue: the LAUSD, is steward of these children's safety and the public's monies, and has an obligation to assure the students and staff are provided a healthful, productive learning and teaching environment.

\$50M understandably has brought forth IT systems vendors' claims extolling the benefits of wireless systems. You, the voting Boardmembers, must weigh these claims against the mounting evidence and awareness of the toxic nature of wireless technology.

The report from Superintendent John E. Deasy, the Common CORE Technology Update's Additional Considerations, lists "Radiofrequency (RF) Safety". Does this indicate evidentiary study of wireless versus wired technologies as more protective of students and staff? Was there consideration of:

- * the WHO - IARC Group 2B classification of RF;
- * that RFR is part of IARC recognition of ELF-EMF as Group 2B;
- * the on-going FCC review of current RF Standards, which use a [thermal model, based on the 90th percentile of U.S. male military personnel](#);
- * rising awareness and increasing epidemiological evidence of the hazardous effects of EMF/ RFR;
- * the position of insurance companies in providing recompense for injuries related to wireless exposure, and with whom liability rests?

Invisible radiation can cause great harm. Perhaps the United States' earliest public experience with this fact were the illness, disabilities, and deaths of personnel at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. Today, you have the benefit of letters and extensive references from two highly-qualified experts: Cindy Sage MA and Dr. Martha Herbert. I urge you to take heed of their counsel regarding the consequences of chronic wireless exposure. Wired technology is a wiser choice.

To Install wireless is a dangerous and flawed decision that will needlessly, recklessly burden L.A.'s children and our country for generations to come.

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