

Re: **SB 283 testimony**

It takes leadership to challenge what is popular and address the proven health risks from the mandatory microwave radiation exposure in our classrooms. There is "clear evidence" that the prolonged and accumulative exposure from the wireless technology is having an effect on our children's health and well-being. It is a SCIENTIFIC FACT that this exposure causes many health effects, including cancers and other serious debilitating effects, like autism, Alzheimer's, hormone problems, DNA damage, infertility, etc. <https://www.emf-portal.org/en>

"The evidence indicating wireless is carcinogenic has increased and can no longer be ignored," stated University of Toronto Dalla Lana School of Public Health Professor Emeritus Anthony B. Miller MD, Member of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of Canada and the UK, and Senior Medical Advisor to EHT who is also a long-term advisor to the World Health Organization. https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=bgGJeOVEDQs

The Court of Florence has ordered the immediate shutdown of Wi-Fi in a school to protect the health of a minor. The order was issued to the school manager of the Botticelli Comprehensive Institute. As the lawyer Agata Tandoi, defender of the family of "Mario" stresses, the emergency order is not a judgment but a preliminary act based on the existence of sufficient environmental barriers for the pupil. The judge, in fact, ordered the dismantling of routers and hotspots well before the final verdict. The concern is that continued exposure can cause serious harm to the health of the child, being exposed to an electromagnetic soup at school. The protection of the health of a child is a constitutional right.

http://www.emfsa.co.za/ehs/court-ordered-to-turn-off-wi-fi-at-a-school-in-florence/?fbclid=IwAR12AeoE0K6UWHkCWX2c4AZlip9mh40TaJqoiUZDQwOFs3fMt_k91Gleag4

Children are still putting these devices to their heads, abdomens and in their pockets when the Safety Manuals state, "To be sure that human exposure to RF energy does not exceed the FCC, IC and European Union guidelines, always follow these instructions and precautions: Orient the device...away from your body..."

Why is the government refusing to educate parents, teachers and students the safe use of these wireless devices? Yet an Italian court has ordered the government (Ministries of the Environment and Education) to launch a campaign to advise the public of the health risks from mobile and cordless phones.

<https://microwavenews.com/short-takes-archive/italian-decision-precaution>

Hard wiring the classrooms is faster, more secure and safer. For as little as a one time cost of \$500 US dollars every classroom would be provided with 40 Ethernet ports plus adapters for their wireless devices, costing about \$20 per child, a small price to pay compared to brain surgery, chemotherapy, radiation treatments etc. <http://octowired.com/>

With the passing of these bills the Oregon Department of Education will take the lead to inspire other School Officials to protect our children from this unregulated technology that has never been tested for safety.

Respectfully,

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