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COMMENTS ON: "Responding to Wi-Fi Safety Concerns in Our Schools, January 2014 Working Draft."

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First, I agree entirely with the comments and addendum submitted by Karen Nold. They are very well researched and thought out - an excellent job of finding the detailed errors and omissions in the draft.

The fundamental failure of the Draft is the decision of DOH to restrict its research to documents published only by national and international health agencies. This can only result in yet another useless whitewash of the problem. The entire effort displays a woeful ignorance (possibly willful) of the politics of science in today's world.

One cannot expect to produce anything useful when beginning by failing to consider the highly politicized nature of RF safety, akin to the controversies surrounding GMOs, nuclear radiation, agricultural chemicals, etc. Governments have no desire to open these cans of worms. Any objective analysis must begin by excluding data that is inherently biased. Meta-studies have found that serious health effects from RF radiation are found much more often in independent studies than in those sponsored by governments or wireless industries.

The failure of the draft to consider and apply the Precautionary Principle is a remarkable bit of gratuitous cruelty in a document dealing with children's health - even for the DOH.

Most importantly, no industry or government or independent study has been able to prove that exposure to man-made RF radiation is safe. That alone should have been enough to produce a different conclusion.