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Dear Public health official,

As a health care professional and a parent who has studied this issue in detail, I am categorically opposed to the introduction and expansion of wi-fi in schools.

Although there is great pressure for school districts to compete in the 21st century for limited federal dollars and increasing emphasis on meeting test scores, etc. a broad survey of non-telecommunications industry funded studies reveal numerous health and safety concerns which have not been adequately addressed.

Current standards for protection from non-ionizing radiation are woefully out of date and almost a half century old, tied to the erroneous conclusion which correlates radiation damage only with tissue heating effects.

As detailed in the Bio-Initiative Report (2012), there is ample evidence demonstrating that harmful effects from non-ionizing radiation are not limited simply to tissue heating, but also posed by subtler biological effects.

We are moving way too fast as a society in embracing untested technology, and not doing a good job of separating unbiased quality research from industry "science" pushing to expand lucrative markets. I urge the DOH to adopt a very cautious approach and examine the concerns being raised before diving into the wi-fi revolution which may put young children's developing brains at risk, not to mention teachers and other staff.

thank you,

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May all beings be happy and healthy.

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