

Wi-Fi Non-Consent Form: Introduction

The following **NON-CONSENT FORM** is a tool for parents who are concerned about the existence, or installation, of Wi-Fi networks or other wireless technologies in their children's schools.

The placement of this technology in classrooms without informed parental consent is more than concerning. It is a violation of parental rights and the likely cause of learning, behavioral and health-related problems such as ADD/ADHD in children. Such problems likely stem from, and will eventually be traceable, in part, to Wi-Fi in schools. The world is toxic enough without toxic learning environments for children.

Wi-Fi is a relatively new technology, promoted by the industry, and eagerly accepted by educators who see it as a powerful and convenient learning tool. **This does not mean that it is safe. This does not mean that those using and promoting it have been informed.** Educators, and the children they instruct, are being swept along a dangerous path in order to participate in "progress."

The **options** are not backward or onerous: **Wired technology** has been in place for years now, and it is **far less expensive, safer, more secure and faster** than wireless. It respects the **Precautionary Principle** and is **supportive of the welfare** of the children who will be our future.

It is hoped that this Non-Consent Form will serve to educate and inform adults in the school community i.e. teachers, administrators and other parents, that such networks endanger health and violate the assurance that a school strives to provide a safe learning environment for the children in their care.

This form is set out in a way that makes it useful, but it is not a magic answer. Additional materials, education and other informed parents and advocates will be necessary if it is to be a powerful tool.

Extensive educational/scientific material is available on-line. If you are interested in links to sites that would enlighten and inform the person or persons being presented with this form, please feel free to contact:



Citizens for Safe Technology Society

<http://www.citizensforsafetechnology.org>

Empowering the public to protect children and youth
from unsafe wireless technologies

NON-CONSENT FORM

regarding wireless computer access and use

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____
(first and last, please print)

School: _____

Date: (yyyy-mm-dd) _____

TO: _____ **title/position** _____

Please note that I **DO NOT** CONSENT to my child, named above, using any computers serviced by wireless connections (Wi-Fi, WLAN, Bluetooth, etc.) while in school. I **DO NOT** CONSENT to my child being exposed in the classroom or the school to pulsed ICRW (Information Carrying Radio Waves) deployed by wireless devices within that classroom or elsewhere in the school. I **DO NOT** CONSENT to my child remaining in the classroom or any other room while others (students, teachers, staff) are using computers or devices served by wireless connections. This includes any wireless device left in the "on" or "standby" mode.

Please note that at this time I **DO** CONSENT to my child using **hardwired computers** in school, as long as they are not located in close proximity (same room or on an opposing wall) to a wireless computer. I **DO** CONSENT to my child participating in lessons and doing schoolwork in a classroom that is **free** of non-thermal, non-ionizing radiation emitted by pulsed modulated signals from wireless devices.

I would appreciate action in this regard.

Please respond to: parent(s) or legal guardian(s) named below:

name(s): _____

home address: _____

home phone number(s) _____

signature(s): _____

cc: _____

Date: _____

Dear _____,

I have done my research about WiFi (wireless computers and cell phones) and I am not just trying to get out of school. I am serious.

These are the reasons why I don't want to go to school until the WiFi is removed and cell phones are banned from the school grounds. And it's not enough for you to say cell phones have to be turned off, cause no one listens.

1. Did you know that children's brains are way smaller, so it affects us way more. And we have more water in children's brains so electromagnetic radiation is conducted faster and stronger.

"Of particular significance for children are studies which indicate that children absorb more radiation in the brain than adults which may indicate a greater risk of brain tumours."

"A two-minute cell phone call alters a child's brain function for an hour."

*(*The child scrambler-What a mobile can do to a youngster's brain in 2 minutes", UK Sunday Mirror, April 1, 2004.)*

2. Cell phones have 2.4 ghz frequency, but wireless can have up to 6 ghz frequency. But scientists say it is not the frequency that is so important, but the second carrier wave (the information carrying radio wave - ICRW) and the fact that it is pulsed, that is the main health problem. This is why I don't think I should go to the school if it has wifi. All these countries have banned wifi in schools, why can't we?

"The Public Health Department of Salzburg has warned that WiFi should not be put in schools or nurseries. The Austrian Medical Association is lobbying against the deployment of WiFi in schools."

(http://www.mastsanity.org/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=2&Itemid=64 2005)*

"The Bavarian Parliament has recommended that no schools in the province use wireless LAN networks. The Frankfurt City Government said that it would not install WiFi in its schools until it had been shown to be harmless."

(<http://wifiinschools.org.uk/10.html>)*

"Professor Johansson at the Department of Neuroscience at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm has sent a letter advising against the use of WiFi to Swedish School Governors."

(*http://www.powerwatch.org.uk/pdfs/20070723_wifi_olle.pdf Powerwatch, 2005)

3. Children absorb more radiation than adults, so the risk for me is much higher than for you. So you can't keep telling me what to do because it's my body.

"The Stewart Report (2000) states that children absorb more energy per Kg of body weight from an external electromagnetic field than do adults."

"A 5 year old will absorb around 60% more than an adult (*Stewart Report, 2000*)."

"Exposures in bone marrow may be up to ten times greater in children than adults (*Microwave news, 2008, 22nd July*)."

4. This is something for you, when you use your cell phone in the car. If you just turn it on, it sends out radiation and it's the worst when you have your windows closed, because it bounces all over the car and can't get out. So, if you just turn it on in the car, you'll feel like you've been using it for hours. Plus, if other people are in the car, you're damaging them too.

"Don't talk on a cell phone while in a vehicle, on a train, bus, plane, or subway. These enclosed areas trap radiation and consequently exposure becomes higher in these enclosed metal surroundings. They also impede the signal so your cell phone must use more power to maintain the connection."

(**Cell Phone Poisoning of America*" by Lynn Quiring, RPh, CCN, NMD)

5. Did you know that radiation can disturb my learning and damage my brain function?

"Scientists have discovered that a call lasting just two minutes can alter the natural electrical activity of a child's brain for up to an hour afterwards.

And they also found for the first time how radio waves from mobile phones penetrate deep into the brain and not just around the ear.

The study by Spanish scientists has prompted leading medical experts to question whether it is safe for children to use mobile phones at all.

Doctors fear that disturbed brain activity in children could lead to psychiatric and behavioural problems or impair learning ability.

It was the first time that human guinea pigs were used to measure the effects of mobile phone radiation on children. The tests were carried out on an 11-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl called Jennifer."

(**The child scrambler—What a mobile can do to a youngster's brain in 2 minutes*", UK *Sunday Mirror, April 1, 2004*.)

6. Many of the kids in class have their cell phones on and so it is giving me radiation

and there's nothing I can do about it. What if you made a rule that all the cell phones have to be put in a basket on the teacher's desk every morning – and then someone checks to make sure they're all turned off? Kids get them back at the end of the day. Then you do spot-checks in kid's backpacks, desks and pockets. If you find a cell phone, they are suspended for three days. You would only have to do this a few times and then no one would even try to hide a cell phone.

"The body of available research indicates that operation of a nearby portable cellular telephone will expose a non-user to radiation, some of which will be deposited into the brain of the non-user at levels higher than necessary to elicit undesirable biological effects even though the phone may be more than ten feet away from the non-user."

*(*Robert Kane, PhD., former Motorola Senior Research Scientist)*

I need you to please take this seriously, because it's my body and my health and we need to come up with a plan to protect me.

Sincerely,
