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Langley School District #35
4875 – 222nd Street
Langley, B.C.

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: Protecting Children from Potentially Harmful Effects of
Radiofrequency Microwave Radiation (Wi-Fi) in the Public School Setting

We respectfully request that answers to the following questions be provided to us within a reasonable period of time and certainly before the installation of wireless technology (Wi-Fi) at Langley Fine Arts School.

1. If a decision is made to move forward with Wi-Fi/WLAN, what is the responsibility of the school district relative to disclosing any potential risks to parents, employees, the public at large, and special groups within the public who may have greater risk, such as children, pregnant women, epileptics and those with heart conditions?
2. On what criteria does the school district base the decision to place wireless technology within its classrooms and schools?
3. What proof can the school district supply that provides evidence that introducing Wi-Fi wireless internet instead of hard wiring actually improves scholastic performance?

4. If cost savings is the determining factor in this decision, what level of health risk is acceptable and supportable in a broad-scale deployment of wireless technologies in environments populated largely by children who will be subjected to periods of exposure to RF/MW radiation?
5. What would be the risk in calling a moratorium to further deployment of Wi-Fi/WLAN in schools until more studies are completed specifically on children's exposure to Wi-Fi and more understanding of the biological actions understood?
6. Please provide us with your guarantee that no child will have unsupervised access to the wireless internet if and when it is installed in Langley Fine Arts School, and explain the mechanisms of such guarantee.
7. Please provide us with your guarantee that no-one from outside the school can have access to the wireless system, or hack into student files, records, information or work and explain the mechanisms of such guarantee.
8. If School District #35 officials believe this Wi-Fi technology is safe and plan to install it in Langley Fine Arts School, please have all persons involved in the decision complete the attached Statement of Accountability.

Sincerely,

Una St.Clair-Moniz & Ernest Moniz
Parents of two children at LFAS

Attachment:
Statement of Accountability