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RE: Ms. Korenstein's Motion regarding *Wireless Telecommunication Installations*

Dear Ms. Garcia:

Hancock Park School parents and staff members support Board Member Julie Korenstein's motion that will be before you at the May 26, 2009 Board meeting regarding *Wireless Telecommunications Installations* near school facilities. One of our parents informed me that a cellular tower has been placed across the street from our school. The installation company did not inform me or any other school personnel, as required by law, and we are very concerned about the safety of students, staff members and parents.

We know that LAUSD has made efforts in the past to protect students and staff members from prolonged exposure to low frequency electromagnetic and radio-frequency radiation, but these efforts seem to have been ignored. Many cellular towers continue to be built near schools. Whatever oversight exists seems to be minimal at best.

For many years, LAUSD has emphasized the importance of the safety of students and our larger community. We are grateful to Ms. Korenstein for her many years of service to students, parents and staff and her commitment to safety.

Please mention this letter of support for Ms. Korenstein's resolution at the Board of Education meeting on May 26, 2009, or any meeting date when the resolution is discussed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Judith Perez
Principal