

May 26, 2009

Board of Education  
Los Angeles Unified School District  
333 South Beaudry Avenue, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

RE: SUPPORT Resolution on Wireless Telecommunication Installations

Dear LAUSD Board Members:

Back in 2002 and 2003, as a member of the Healthy School Food Coalition, I worked with other members of the community to pass the Obesity Prevention motion which was an early and important part of what is now a national trend. It is in the spirit of mutual cooperation that I write again today: we have another important opportunity to lead the country in the right direction when it comes to the health and well-being of our children.

As the second largest school district in the country, LAUSD is at a prime position to continue to lead and advocate for the protection of students' health, as well as that of staff and local populations residing near your schools, so that they are not exposed to further wireless radiation in their neighborhoods.

In 2000 LAUSD took a strong stand to ensure that district schools were safe and free of cellular telecommunication towers on site and adjacent to campuses by approving the "Effects of Non-Ionizing Radiation Resolution." Today, you have before you another opportunity to play a crucial role and help increase actions towards revising Section 704 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 which severely restricts state and local governments to regulate the placement, construction and modification of cell towers and other wireless infrastructure based on the health and environmental effects of radiofrequency radiation (RFR) exposure to the public who live, work and go to school in proximity to these facilities.

With your support for this resolution on May 26<sup>th</sup> LAUSD joins many progressive and concerned entities worldwide which are actively working to protect people, specifically children, from RFR. Most importantly, LAUSD can have an impact at county and state-wide levels through working with Los Angeles City Council and all local jurisdictions to amend the California Public Utilities Code in order for local governments to regain authority to regulate the installation of wireless facilities if these are needed by communities in Los Angeles.

Please support the "Wireless Telecommunication Installations Resolution."

Thank you in advance for your leadership and commitment to the health and safety of all students, and staff in LAUSD.

Sincerely,  
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