

NORTH AMERICA TEACHER UNIONS

WI-FI IN SCHOOLS

UNITED EDUCATORS OF SAN FRANCISCO

- Resolution on Safer Technology calls for the California cell phone advisory on how to reduce cell phone exposure be disseminated to students and staff.
- Webinars on reducing RF exposure.

CANADA TEACHER FEDERATION

- Briefing document "Wi-Fi in School" recommends limiting Wi-Fi.

UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES

- 2013 Resolution "UTLA will advocate for technological solutions that maintain technology upgrades while not increasing employees exposure to electromagnetic radiation."

UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

- Website shares Dr. Moskowitz's "Reducing Exposure to Wireless" brochure and The BabySafe Project "What You Need to Know About Wireless Radiation and Your Baby."

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS FEDERATION OF ONTARIO

- Call for Wi-Fi moratorium until health studies done (Limestone).

BC TEACHERS FEDERATION

- Resolution supporting members suffering from electromagnetic hypersensitivity by ensuring that their medical needs are accommodated in the workplace.

ONTARIO ENGLISH CATHOLIC TEACHERS

- Position Statement recommends wired networks as Wi-Fi "may present a potential health and safety risk or hazard in the workplace."

GREATER VICTORIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

- Recommends minimal or non-use of Wi-Fi.

NEW YORK STATE UNITED TEACHER UNION

- Resolution "Hazards of Wireless Radiation Emission"
- They issued "Best Practices" which includes to "avoid prolonged, close contact with wireless routers, laptop computers, tablets, cell phones and cordless phones."
- Webinar "Risks of wireless technologies and protecting children and staff in schools."

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

- National AFT Conference presentation about wireless radiation posted online.

NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

- Put devices on desks, not laps.
- Hard wire all devices that connect to the internet.
- Hard wire all fixed devices such as printers, projectors and boards.
- Use hard-wired phones instead of cell or cordless phones.
- Put devices in airplane mode, which suspends EMF transmission in the device, disabling Bluetooth, GPS, phone calls, and WiFi.

"All educational facilities must have healthy indoor air quality, be smoke-free, be safe from environmental and chemical hazards, and be safe from hazardous electromagnetic fields...the public should be notified of actual and potential hazards."

— National Education Association

"We have enough evidence to justify taking action and we are not willing to wait until our members, their children and the students suffer health consequences from not doing anything,"
—Paul Pecorale, VP New York State United Teachers Union.