

I am a former educator with Los Angeles Unified School District where I was over dosed with a high intensity wifi connection in the classroom. Because of that exposure, I developed intense tinnitus and headaches. My conditions noticeably increase whenever I am in a strong wireless room (wifi connections, and cell phones are the worse). Now, as a substitute in Southern Oregon, I see wireless devices taking the place of quality education. Many of the students complain throughout the day about headaches. At one school, a kindergartner stated, "I wish the buzzing in my head would stop!" How does a kindergarten student develop tinnitus? Scientific evidence clearly shows that tinnitus is but one symptom of microwave sickness. This condition was recently brought to public attention by the program 60 Minutes. RF Radiation in the microwave range is the same as what is emitted by wifi routers, and wifi devices. Why are we poisoning our children and ourselves?

As a teacher in Los Angeles, I noticed how my students' behavior altered after the introduction of iPads and Chrome books. Yes, they would stop talking, but they also stopped engaging with each other. This is contrary to the research that shows that **students learn best when engaged in meaningful interactions** with each other and with adults. Any type of digital device that fully captures the attention of children will defeat the purpose of educating those children in the **Oregon Essential Skill #4**, which states:

Listen actively and speak clearly and coherently

- Listen actively to understand verbal and non-verbal communication.
- Give and follow spoken instructions to perform a task, ask and answer questions, and solve problems.
- Present or discuss ideas clearly, effectively, and coherently, using both verbal and nonverbal techniques.
- Use language appropriate to particular audiences and contexts.

I encourage the Oregon State Legislature to pass Bills 281, 282, and 283. Please look at the serious consequences already documented by thousands of studies showing harm from microwave radiation. Money cannot lead this discussion as the telecommunications industry has no insurance if people become ill. Please protect school children, their parents and the teachers who are exposed to the intense signals from wifi routers, cell phones and cell towers.

<https://sites.google.com/site/understandingemfs/electromagnetic-hypersensitivity-ehs>