Wi-Fi Non-Consent Form: Introduction

The following NON-CONSENT FORM is a tool for parents who are concerned about the existence, or installation, of Wi-Fi networks or other wireless technologies in their children’s schools.

The placement of this technology in classrooms without informed parental consent is more than concerning. It is a violation of parental rights and the likely cause of learning, behavioral and health-related problems such as ADD/ADHD in children. Such problems likely stem from, and will eventually be traceable, in part, to Wi-Fi in schools. The world is toxic enough without toxic learning environments for children.

Wi-Fi is a relatively new technology, promoted by the industry, and eagerly accepted by educators who see it as a powerful and convenient learning tool. This does not mean that it is safe. This does not mean that those using and promoting it have been informed. Educators, and the children they instruct, are being swept along a dangerous path in order to participate in “progress.”

The options are not backward or onerous. Wired technology has been in place for years now, and it is far less expensive, safer, more secure and faster than wireless. It respects the Precautionary Principle and is supportive of the welfare of the children who will be our future.

It is hoped that this Non-Consent Form will serve to educate and inform adults in the school community i.e. teachers, administrators and other parents, that such networks endanger health and violate the assurance that a school strives to provide a safe learning environment for the children in their care.

This form is set out in a way that makes it useful, but it is not a magic answer. Additional materials, education and other informed parents and advocates will be necessary if it is to be a powerful tool.

Extensive educational/scientific material is available on-line. If you are interested in links to sites that would enlighten and inform the person or persons being presented with this form, please feel free to contact:

Citizens for Safe Technology Society
http://www.citizensforsafetechnology.org

Empowering the public to protect children and youth from unsafe wireless technologies
NON-CONSENT FORM
regarding wireless computer access and use

Student’s Name: _______________________________ Grade: __________
(first and last, please print)

School: _______________________________________

Date: (yyyy-mm-dd) ______________

TO: ____________________________  title/position ______________________

Please note that I DO NOT CONSENT to my child, named above, using any computers serviced by wireless connections (Wi-Fi, WLAN, Bluetooth, etc.) while in school. I DO NOT CONSENT to my child being exposed in the classroom or the school to pulsed ICRW (Information Carrying Radio Waves) deployed by wireless devices within that classroom or elsewhere in the school. I DO NOT CONSENT to my child remaining in the classroom or any other room while others (students, teachers, staff) are using computers or devices served by wireless connections. This includes any wireless device left in the “on” or “standby” mode.

Please note that at this time I DO CONSENT to my child using hardwired computers in school, as long as they are not located in close proximity (same room or on an opposing wall) to a wireless computer. I DO CONSENT to my child participating in lessons and doing schoolwork in a classroom that is free of non-thermal, non-ionizing radiation emitted by pulsed modulated signals from wireless devices.

I would appreciate action in this regard.

Please respond to: parent(s) or legal guardian(s) named below:

name(s): ________________________________________________________________

home address: ____________________________________________________________

home phone number(s) ______________________________ ______________________________

signature(s): _____________________________________________________________

cc: ____________________________________________________________________