

Dear Senators Wagner, Thomsen, Gelser, Haas, and Heard:

I urge you to help protect Oregon's children by supporting SB283.

Students (and staff) are currently exposed to wireless radiation through computers and wifi routers, often continuously, every day at school. In addition, Eugene and other cities are currently installing 5G small cell towers, in some cases very near to schools (affecting at least two schools so far in Eugene).

Independently funded, peer-reviewed studies show substantial evidence of harm from exposure to microwave radiation. Research also shows that children are more vulnerable to harm than adults due to their smaller body sizes and undeveloped nervous and other body systems. Students, parents, and school employees have the right to know about potential risks. It is also vital that the Education Committee and the Oregon Health Authority do a thorough review of the peer-reviewed, independently funded science on the effects of exposure to microwave radiation in schools, since FCC guidelines are sorely outdated and only consider thermal effects on adult males—not the non-thermal effects of wifi radiation.

Thank you for your support. Our children deserve nothing less than this.

Thank you,
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