

## Resolution by the Connecticut PTA

### ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD SAFETY

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- **CT PTA believes** all children and youth should live in an environment free from avoidable physical hazards.
- **CT PTA recognizes** studies by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and The Karolinska Institute in Sweden adding to the growing scientific evidence that low-level electromagnetic fields (EMFs) emanating from power lines, cellular and microwave towers, and other sources may promote cancer.
- **CT PTA encourages** its units to provide information to members about the effects of EMFs on children and adults.
- **CT PTA supports** legislation insuring that high tension wires, cellular and microwave towers, must be 1500 feet from an existing or new school, child care facility, or playing field until scientific evidence of bioeffects of electromagnetic fields is conclusively determined to be safe, and that where existing wires, cellular and microwave towers need to be moved, the utility company or responsible agent be liable for the cost and not the local school district.