

Union Elementary School District No. 62

Potential Cell Phone Tower

Questions and Answers from September 7, 2017 Community Meeting

What are people's concerns about cell phone towers?

Safety is usually the public's biggest concern. A tower does emit radio frequencies, but the amount at ground level is well below the FCC requirements. Please follow the link for information from the FCC and the FDA regarding cell phone tower safety.

http://unionesd.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_300795/File/About%20Us/Public%20Information/Informational%20Flyers.pdf

What does the school get for the cell phone tower?

The district would receive an annual amount between \$12,000 - \$15,000. This money would be used on items for students ranging from supplies to library books. No individual employee of the district receives financial benefit or gifts from the placement of a cell phone tower.

Who maintains the appearance of tower area?

The tower area is fenced and not accessible to public. The fenced area will be maintained by the vendor. The District would work with the vendor on maintaining our standard of appearance. At no time should the area look unkempt.

Can cell phone towers be placed near hospital?

Yes, cell phone towers are allowable on or near hospital buildings.

Where are the other towers in our area?

Please follow the link on <http://unionesd.org> to a map of T Mobile cell phone towers in our area.

Other maps may be found by a google search "cell phone towers in my area"

