



## Revised Statement

Student safety is always the primary concern for all of us. About 10 years ago the district, before any of the current board members or administration, entered into a 25-year contract with the cell phone tower company. As concerns have been raised, our district has looked closer at this agreement.

In addition to safety reassurances from Sprint, Ripon USD asked for multiple independent tests that have shown that the cell tower is operating safely well within standard state and federal limits. Regardless, we take the ongoing concerns seriously and want our families to feel comfortable in their school.

Unfortunately, based on the contract and current state and federal laws we have been advised that there is no legal basis on which the district can demand that Sprint remove the tower.

We are continuing to work with Sprint to address the concerns and have requested that they consider our request to relocate or decommission the tower as soon as possible.

If you have further questions regarding the cell tower, please contact Adrienne Norton at Sprint Corporate Communications – Network at 425-256-7014 or [adrienne.norton@sprint.com](mailto:adrienne.norton@sprint.com).