



## Wireless Access Policy

### *This Policy applies to:*

Any and all users of the LPS wireless network, including but not limited to LPS employees and guests conducting business in LPS offices and school buildings.

### *Note:*

Due to the increasing demands and advances for wireless access to LPS network, this policy acts as an addendum to the General Acceptable Use Policy by including specific information regarding the use of wireless networking and Internet access. Please note that many items listed here may already be in the Acceptable Use Policy for the redundant purposes. This policy is designed to protect wireless users and to prevent inappropriate use of wireless network access that may expose LPS to multiple risks including viruses, network attacks and various administrative and legal issues.

All general policies contained within the current Acceptable Use Policy of Technology for Lawrence Public Schools also apply to all wireless network users.

As the deployment and usage of the LPS wireless network progresses, we reserve the right to adjust the access and usage policies, and guidelines as necessary, for the sole benefit of LPS wireless users to provide a safe and reliable computing environment and ensure high quality secured services. It is the responsibility of all users using the Wireless Internet Access network to be familiar with this policy and the Acceptable Usage Policy.

At the end of every school year the Wireless Access list will be purged and reinstated after reapplication the following school year. This helps us ensure that you are in the proper access groups with the correct rights. Guest ID's will be recreated as requested and will remain available for the time required. Anyone needing a wireless ID or having problems connecting to the wireless network should contact the Help Desk for support during the hours of Monday-Friday 8AM– 4:30PM. Please give us prior notification if you are requesting temporary access for a guest. The majority of wireless home printers, smart devices and projectors will not work with WPA2-Enterprise due to the security level of our Enterprise Network.

### *Acceptable Wireless Use:*

Wireless access is limited to anything educational related such as web browsing, email access, Powerschool, Teachpoint, and LPS related for instructional usage. The filter level will be the same as you would get on any LPS PC. If you would like a website to be unblocked, please send a request to the help desk.



## *Unacceptable Wireless Use:*

- A. Downloading copyrighted materials or items like music, videos, games, programs, etc., from file sharing sites or applications such as iTunes, Kazaa, Napster, eMule, Limewire, bit torrent, or any other P2P software.
- B. Video streaming of media that violates their TOS for broadcasting to an audience.
- C. Online gambling or gaming.
- D. Viewing or downloading pornography.
- E. Running servers, daemons, or proxy services on the wireless network is prohibited. Any other such arrangements to enable more than one computer to access the network via your connection is prohibited, each use is limited to one connection.
- F. Users may not use the network to access computer files not belonging to them.
- G. Any type of service which might negatively impact the overall performance of the network (RF jamming, DDoS attack) using the wireless network will not be tolerated.
- H. Running any unauthorized data packet collection programs on the wireless network to intercept or attempt to intercept other wireless transmissions is prohibited. Practices such as these are a violation of privacy and constitute as theft of user data and is punishable by law.
- I. Mass emailing, or spamming, will not be tolerated on the wireless network. Such practices are an unnecessary use of bandwidth resources and are socially improper.
- J. Harass, cause annoyance, nuisance or inconvenience to others.
- K. Any other type of illegal activity that may not be listed here.

## *District Limitation of Liability:*

LPS has certain safeguards in place to protect users to an extent. Use of the Wireless Internet Access network is entirely at the risk of the user. LPS disclaims any and all liability for loss of confidential information or damages resulting from that loss, or any and all damages resulting from use of the wireless network.

LPS will not be responsible for any personal information (e.g. credit card) that is compromised, or for any damage caused to your hardware or software due to electrical surges, security issues or consequences caused by viruses or hacking.

Laptops and other devices should never be left unattended, even for brief periods of time. We assume no responsibility for damage, theft, or loss of any kind to a user's equipment, software, data files or other personal property brought into or used at the District's facilities.

All Unauthorized connections to the LPS network will be banned if they do not have permission from the LPS IS&T Department.