

Information Technology

Wireless Network Access at Rich Township High School District 227

Wireless access provides a convenient way for staff to access the Internet using their own laptops. Staff with laptops or PDAs that support 802.11b/g wireless can connect at up to 54mb per second. Wireless services are available in all of the buildings. The current Board approved Acceptable Use Policy applies to wireless users.

Disclaimer of Liability

We make every effort to make the wireless network secure. However, there are known security vulnerabilities in wireless networks.

Requirement

If you are buying a new laptop or wireless card, please look through the requirements below. We require the following software and hardware to provide you with the most secure wireless connection available.

- Windows XP Home or Professional with service pack 2 installed or Mac OS 9.0 or higher.
- Most brands of 802.11b/g wireless cards will work on our network, but they may not have the same security features. We require 802.11b/g wireless cards that support WPA. (Wi-Fi Protected Access).
- The installation of virus software with up-to-date virus definitions.

Connecting to the Wireless Network

To connect to the RTHS D227 wireless network, you will need to first call-in a service request to extension 5704. A work order will be generated and assigned to a technician. The technician will schedule an appointment with you to verify that your laptop meets the above requirements.

Once it has been determined that all of the requirements are met, the technician will install the wireless access (WAP) key on your laptop.

The use of this Service for the following activities is prohibited:

Trading or sharing copyrighted materials, including music, video, and software.

Spamming and Invasion of Privacy: Sending of unsolicited bulk and/or commercial messages over the Internet using the Service or using the Service for activities that invade another's privacy.

Intellectual Property Right Violations: Engaging in any activity that infringes or misappropriates the intellectual property rights of others, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade secrets, or any other proprietary right of any third party.

Obscene or Indecent Speech or Materials: Using RTHS D227's network to advertise, solicit, transmit, store, post, display, or otherwise make available obscene or indecent images or other materials. RTHS D227 will notify and fully cooperate with law enforcement if it becomes aware of any use of the Service in any connection with child pornography or the solicitation of sex with minors.

Defamatory or Abusive Language: Using the Service to transmit, post, upload, or otherwise making available defamatory, harassing, abusive, or threatening material or language that encourages bodily harm, destruction of property or harasses another.

Hacking: Accessing illegally or without authorization computers, accounts, equipment or networks belonging to another party, or attempting to penetrate security measures of another system.

Distribution of Internet Viruses, Trojan Horses, or Other Destructive Activities: Distributing information regarding the creation of and sending Internet viruses, worms, Trojan Horses, pinging, flooding, mailbombing, or denial of service attacks.

Other Illegal Activities: Using the Service in violation of applicable law and regulation, including, but not limited to, advertising, transmitting, or otherwise making available ponzi schemes, pyramid schemes, fraudulently charging credit cards, pirating software, or making fraudulent offers to sell or buy products, items, or services.

Disclaimer. You acknowledge (i) that you will comply with the RTHS D227 acceptable Use Policy (ii) that you understand that this Service may not be uninterrupted or error-free; (iii) that viruses or other harmful applications may be available through the Service; (iv) that RTHS D227 does not guarantee the security of the Service and that unauthorized third parties may access your computer or files or otherwise monitor your connection.

Signature Date: _____

Printed Name Campus: _____

Technology Office Use Only

Technician: _____

MAC Address: _____

Computer Name: _____

Work Order Number: _____ Completed on: _____