

## Accessing The Rich Township High School District 227 Wireless Network

Rich Township High School District 227 now provides wireless network access to all active students, faculty, staff and authorized guests. Users can now log in to the RTHSD227 wireless network using their network user account and password. Users are responsible and must adhere to the [Rich Township High School District 227 Acceptable Use Policy](#).

In order to connect to the wireless network, a properly configured wireless 802.11b/g network adapter is needed. The RTHSD227 wireless network works with most laptops and wireless devices that support standard protocols with no additional hardware or software.

Printing from the wireless network is not provided at this time. To print, you must log on to one of the computers on the network.

Users are expected to secure their machines when they are using wireless network services. Computers must have active antivirus software. Antivirus signature files and operating system security patches must be kept up to date. We reserve the right to block or disconnect non-compliant computers from the RTHSD227 wireless network. Users using the wireless network should also use secure remote access procedures, i.e., passwords should never be disclosed to anyone or shared.

Technology Support for wireless devices is only available to District issued equipment, **please note that personal wireless devices are not supported.**

**Internet Safety:** For the protection of our students, faculty and staff and in order to adhere to all aspects of the federal law "[Children's Internet Protection Act](#)" (CIPA), all wireless devices will be restricted to web filtering CIPA compliant standards. Please don't call requesting overrides or whitelists for blocked sites on the wireless network.

For instructions on how to connect to the RTHSD227 wireless network please refer to the pages that follow.

If you have any questions please let me know,

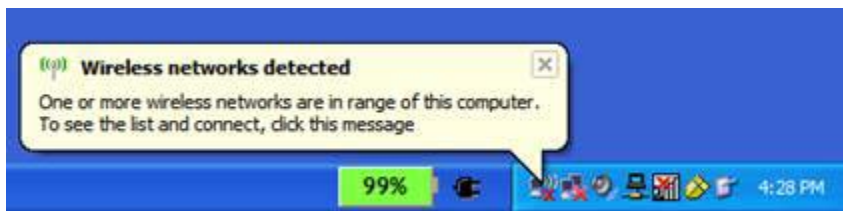
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**To connect to the wireless network, you will need:**

1. A valid RTHSD227 network account and password.
2. A wireless device that is 802.11b/g WiFi compliant.

Please read the following instructions on using wireless networking on campus. We realize that there are various operating systems and devices and we can't cover them all but these instructions will show you how to start using the wireless network using a basic configuration. If you need assistance please contact Technical Support.

As soon as you're within range of the RICHWIRELESS secure wireless network, you should see a message bubble at the bottom right, either showing that wireless networks are available or your computer is already connected to a wireless network. Click on the message bubble.



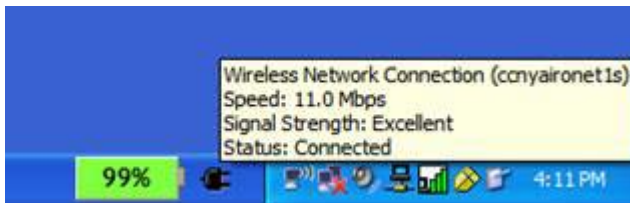
The 'Wireless Network Connection' window will open up. In the available networks list, you should see 'RICHWIRELESS'. Select and click on the 'Connect' button.



When you connect you might get a message about connecting to an unsecured network, click '**Connect Anyway**'.



After connecting you should see a message bubble at the bottom right showing the status of your connection.



Open your Browser, you will see a '**Security Alert**' message, saying '**Do you want to proceed?**', click "**Yes**". Keep in mind that different browsers will display something similar to this warning, the most important part is for you to either say yes, agree or even accept the certificate.



Next you should see the 'Welcome to the RTHSD227 Wireless Network' splash screen; enter your network user name and password and click 'Login'. Follow this example: rich\accountname **YOU MUST ENTER rich and the \ before your user name. The word rich is case sensitive so enter a lower case r.**

**Welcome to the Rich Township High School  
District 227 Network**

By logging in, the user agrees to comply with the Rich Township High School District 227 Acceptable Use Policy!  
To access the RTHSD227 network you will need a valid network user name and password.  
If you have any questions or problems please contact Technical Support.

**Proceed your user name with "rich\" as in this example: rich\accountname**

Name

Password

Login

Once the network validates your user name and password you will be ready to connect to the internet.

If you need further assistance please contact Technical Support.