

## **WIRELESS ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY**

User agreement for the Saranac Central School District Wireless Guest Network

By clicking "I Agree" below to connect to the Saranac Central School District Guest Network, you agree to abide by the following terms and agreeing to all cautions and policies as they pertain to non-district owned devices. If you are a student, faculty or staff member at Saranac, you are agreeing to abide by the District's Wireless Acceptable Use Policy.

### **The Intent of the Wireless Guest Network:**

The intent of the wireless network is solely to support educational goals and instruction. Users are expected to use the service responsibly and will be held accountable for their behavior and communications.

#### **I. Content:**

All users of the Saranac Central School District Wireless Guest network will be filtered at the student level. Saranac Central School District's Wireless Guest Network will provide limited-bandwidth, filtered Internet access only. No access to internal District printers, servers or services is provided. In accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), Saranac Central School District filters, logs and monitors access to the Internet and blocks offensive, obscene and inappropriate images and content including pornography. The District reserves the right to log, monitor and review all activities on the Guest Network. The District offers no guarantee that any use of the wireless connection is in any way secure, or that any privacy can be protected when using this wireless connection.

#### **II. Personal Responsibility:**

The District assumes no responsibility for the loss of, theft of or damage to any personal device connected to the guest network or any information on that device. Users are responsible for the use of their device. The use of the Saranac Central School Wireless Guest network is entirely at the risk of the user, and the Saranac Central School District is not responsible for loss of any information that may arise from the use of the wireless connection, or for any loss and/or damage resulting from the use of the wireless connection.

#### **III. No IT Support:**

Users are responsible for setting up and maintaining the devices that they connect to the network. The District does not provide technical support for staff, students or guest personal devices on the Wireless Guest Network.

#### **IV. Inappropriate Use:**

The Saranac Central School District network is a shared and limited resource and all users have an obligation to use that resource responsibly. Guests shall use the network only for educational purposes. They shall not use the network for activities that violate school policy or local law. These include but are not limited to:

1. Online gaming (e.g., World of Warcraft).
2. Downloading software, music, movies or other content in violation of licensing requirements, copyright or other intellectual property rights.
3. Downloading, viewing or sharing inappropriate content, including pornographic, defamatory or otherwise offensive material.
4. Conducting any activity that is in violation of school policy or local, state or federal law.
5. Participating in political activities.
6. Conducting for-profit business.
7. Using hacking tools on the network or intentionally introducing malicious code into the District's network.
8. Using any software or proxy service to obscure either the user's IP address or the sites that the user visits.
9. Disabling, bypassing, or attempting to disable or bypass any system monitoring, filtering or other security measures.
10. Accessing or attempting to access material or systems on the network that the user is not authorized to access.

#### **V. No Expectation of Privacy. The District can and does monitor Internet access and activity on the District's network, including but not limited to sites visited, content viewed and email sent and received.**

The District cannot ensure or guarantee the privacy of any information you choose to transmit through use of the Guest Network. It is strongly recommended that users do not use the Guest Network to transmit personal, financial or legal information.

#### **VI. Disruptive Activity:**

Users should not intentionally interfere with the performance of the guest network and the District's overall network.

**VII. Unauthorized Networks:**

Users may not create unauthorized wireless networks to access Saranac Central School's Wireless Guest network. This includes establishing access points, wireless routers and open networks on personal devices.

**VIII. No use of Wired Networks:**

Guest may use only the Saranac Central School District Guest Wireless network. They may not attach personal devices to the Saranac Central School District wired network.

**IX. Consequences of Inappropriate Use:**

Users who misuse Saranac Central School District's Wireless Guest network will be denied future access to the network, may be asked to leave Saranac Central School District facilities and may be subject to legal action in accordance with applicable laws.

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