Jackson Independent
Student/Staff Wireless Access Agreement

Students with portable computers and a wireless network card can connect to the Jackson Independent wireless internet connection. The wireless network is based on IEEE 802.11b/g technology, also called "WiFi". To connect to the wireless network you must have an 802.11b or 802.11 g wireless card.

How Can I use Jackson's Wireless Internet Connection?

Step 1: Obtain the Username and Password from Jackson Independent Technology Coordinator.

You must be a current student and have a signed AUP on file before you can use the student wireless Internet connection. Once you have read this form, please sign and date it at the bottom of the second page, indicating that you agree to adhere to all policies and protocols outlined below. Bring the signed form to Mr. Coots after 3rd period and we will configure your computer by using your computer's Mac Address and your username and password to access the Internet.

Step 2: Prepare your computer for our network.

Before you bring your computer on campus, please complete these important steps:
1. Patch/Update your operating system.
2. Install antivirus software
3. Install tools to remove spyware

Failure to maintain a virus-free and spyware free computer can result in disconnection from the campus network if it cause network problems.

Wireless Internet Access Policies & Protocols

Jackson Independent provides currently enrolled credit students with wireless Internet access in designated areas. Student Internet access is provided as a convenience and does not guarantee compatibility of operation of this system. By using Jackson's Internet connection, students agree to comply with all of the provisions of the current Student Acceptable Use Policy.

1. Jackson Independent does not provide technical support for students using the connection (i.e., supporting the student's laptop computer or hand-held device);
2. Jackson Independent accepts no responsibility regarding the ability of student-owned devices to connect to the internet network;
3. Printing is not provided;
4. Jackson Independent may discontinue this service at any time.

Use of Jackson's Internet connection is done at the student's own risk. By using the connection, students acknowledge that security errors and hacking are an inherent risk associated with any Internet service. For that reason, by using the connection students knowingly assume such risk, and further agree to hold Jackson Independent harmless for any claim or loss arising out of, or related to, any such instance of hacking or other unauthorized use or access into the student's computer. Jackson Independent does not guarantee the privacy of any information on this network. Communications will be monitored, or restricted, as the Jackson Independent deems necessary.

Jackson Independent accepts no responsibility for any software downloaded and/or installed, e-mail opened, or sites accessed while students are using the Internet connection. Any damage done to the student's laptop from viruses, identity theft, spyware, plug-ins or other internet-associated programs is the sole responsibility of the student; and the student indemnifies and holds harmless Jackson Independent from any such damages.

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UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR
Users are prohibited from using the Jakcson's internet connection to view, download, save, receive, or send material related to or including:
- Offensive content of any kind, including pornographic material.
- Promoting discrimination on the basis of race, gender, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, or disability.
- Threatening or violent behavior.
- Illegal activities.
- Commercial messages.
- Gambling.
- Personal financial gain.
- Forwarding e-mail chain letters.
- Material protected under copyright laws.
- Opening files received from the Internet without performing a virus scan.
- Downloading, sending, or streaming large media files.
- Tampering with your e-mail "sent from" handle in order to misrepresent yourself and the school to others.
- Undertaking deliberate activities that waste staff effort or networked resources.

Network communications are filtered, but offensive material may evade efforts to block it. Users are asked to refrain from displaying materials on their computers that may be interpreted as intimidating, hostile, offensive, or inappropriate. Transmission, reception, or display of any material of communications in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited, including unauthorized duplication of copyrighted material, access or dissemination of threatening or obscene material or of material protected as trade secrets.

Jackson Independent will provide data available to law enforcement if requested.

VIOLATIONS
Violations will be handled per the standard of character and conduct detailed in the Student Handbook and the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON COPYRIGHT & MUSIC FILES
Using a computer to copy or store any copyright material (music, movies, images, etc.) is a violation of state and federal law. Doing so leaves you liable, on conviction, to heavy fines and/or possible imprisonment. MP3 music files are completely legal, but it's illegal to have MP3s of music recordings that you don't already own, or to which you haven't obtained rights to possess. If a complaint of copyright infringement is made against you, Jackson Independent will ask you to cease the activity that violates copyright. Failure to act may result in disciplinary action being taken by Jackson Independent.

PLEASE SIGN, INDICATING YOUR AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THESE POLICIES & PROTOCOLS.

FULL NAME _____ GRADE: _____
                FIRST   MIDDLE   LAST

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____