

3357:13-19-24 Wireless Access Policy

- (A) The purpose of this policy is to secure and protect the information assets owned by North Central State College. North Central State College provides computer devices, networks, and other electronic information systems to meet missions, goals, and initiatives. North Central State College grants access to these resources as a privilege and must manage them responsibly to maintain the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all information assets.

This policy specifies the conditions that wireless infrastructure devices must satisfy to connect to North Central State College network. Only those wireless infrastructure devices that meet the standards specified in this policy or are granted an exception by the Information Technology Department are approved for connectivity to a North Central State College network.

Only users affiliated with the College are authorized to use wireless networking in its buildings. The IT department with administration approval may implement or alter data encryption and authentication security measures at any time with the proper notification to the College community. These measures must be followed by all users to provide security for the College network users and electronic resources. Each student, staff, and faculty user needing wireless access will be required to use their Active Directory (AD) login credentials to gain access to the wireless College network.

- (B) Personal Wireless Devices - Personal wireless access points and wireless routers through the College network are prohibited on the College campus. These devices often provide a broad range of network services that may interfere with performance and availability of the College's wireless network. More importantly, unregulated wireless access points pose a serious security threat that can be exploited by malicious activities to eavesdrop on wireless transmissions.
- (C) Privacy Expectation - Users should have no expectation of privacy regarding any communication on or information passed through the system. The college may monitor any activity on the wireless network to maintain acceptable bandwidth, and secure the integrity of the Wi-Fi signal.

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