

Wireless Acceptable Use Policy

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Purpose:

To explain the Acceptable Use Policy of Atchison Public Library's Wireless internet access.

Definitions:

- **“Wireless Network”** - refers to the Wireless Network provided freely to the public at Atchison Public Library.
- **“Private Computer”** - refers to a laptop or other computing device in possession by the patron before they enter the library.
- **“Public Access Computer”** – refers to a laptop or other computing device owned by Atchison Public Library, and provided to patrons for their use while in the Library.

In order to use the Wireless Network I agree to comply with all of the following conditions:

I will comply with all state and federal laws and the Atchison Public Library policies and procedures.

I will not use the **Wireless Network** in a way that disrupts the use of the network by others.

I understand the **Wireless Network** does not filter the viewing of questionable material. As such, patrons shall not access or exhibit obscene material on computers while in the library. Disseminating or exhibiting obscene material is a crime in the state of Kansas (see K.S.A. 21-4301 as amended).

I will not plug **Private Computers** into the Library's computer network via an Ethernet/CAT5 cable.

I understand library staff are not allowed to configure my **Private Computer** in order to access the **Wireless Network**, nor provide any troubleshooting assistance for my **Private Computer**. Furthermore, there is no guarantee that a wireless connection to the **Wireless Network** can be made or maintained.

I understand the **Wireless Network** is not secure. Information sent from or to your **Private Computer** can be captured by anyone else with a wireless device and the appropriate software, within five hundred feet.

I understand Atchison Public Library assumes no responsibility for any loss, theft, or damage to data, personal equipment or software resulting from connection to the **Wireless Network**.

I understand library printers are not part of the **Wireless Network**. (If you need to print, please save your work to a portable format, and log on to a **Public Access Computer**.)

Atchison Public Library reserves the right to prohibit an individual from accessing the Wireless Network if that individual is violating any of the policies or guidelines of the Atchison Public Library. A warning will be issued if such a violation occurs. If after a warning, an individual is again found to be violating the Library's policies or guidelines, the individual will be banned from accessing the Wireless Network at the Atchison Public Library.

Due to the ever-changing nature of these services, this policy is subject to change without notice at the library's discretion.