WiFi Policy

The Worth Public Library District (the Library) allows for personal computer equipment and wireless enabled devices to access the Internet via a wireless network throughout the entire building.

1.   Persons utilizing the wireless connection agree to comply with all provisions of the current Worth Public Library District Internet Policy.

2.   The Library's wireless connection is filtered in accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) regulations. Parents are reminded, however, that no filter is perfect, and parents are responsible for monitoring a minor's usage.

3.   Use of the Library's wireless connection is done at the patron's own risk. By using this connection, patrons acknowledge that security errors and hacking are an inherent risk associated with any wireless service. For that reason, patrons expressly agree that they knowingly assume such risk, and further agree to hold the Library harmless from any claim or loss arising out of, or related to, any such instance of hacking or other unauthorized use of access into the patron's wireless enabled computer or device.

4.   All wireless users should have up-to-date virus protection on their personal wireless enabled computers or devices. The Library accepts no responsibility for any software downloaded and/or installed, e-mail opened, or sites accessed while patrons are on the wireless Internet connection. Any damage done to the patron's equipment or self from viruses, identity theft, spyware, plug-ins or other Internet-borne programs is the sole responsibility of the patron; and the patron indemnifies or holds harmless the Library from any such damage.

5.   As with most public wireless access, the library's wireless connection is not secure. There can be untrustworthy third parties between the user and anybody with whom the user communicates. Any information being sent or received could potentially be intercepted by another wireless user.   Cautious and informed wireless users should not transmit their credit card information, passwords, and any other sensitive personal information while using any public wireless connection.

6.   The Library accepts no responsibility regarding the ability of patron-owned equipment to connect to the library's wireless network. Library Staff will not change settings or perform troubleshooting on the patron's equipment. Patrons should refer to their owners' manuals or other support services offered by their equipment's manufacturer.

7.   Printers are not available via the wireless connection.

8.   Patrons may not run power cords or extension cords to library electrical outlets nor to any library surge protector.

9.	Laptops and other devices should never be left unattended in the Library, even for brief periods of time. Library staff are not permitted to watch patron's property nor to store such items on a patron's behalf.

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