

## ***Wireless Access Policy***

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The Robert Rowe Public Library provides free Internet access points for users with portable computers or devices capable of receiving wireless signals, during normal library hours. The access points allow users to connect to the Internet only from their laptop computers. The wireless Internet access offered is unfiltered. Persons utilizing the wireless connection agree to comply with the current Robert Rowe Public Library “*Public Access to Electronic Information Networks Policy*” as stated above.

1. Library staff will provide general information on the setting necessary to access the Internet via these connections, but are not responsible for any changes users make to their computer settings and cannot guarantee that a user’s hardware will work with the library’s wireless connection.
2. The Library accepts no responsibility regarding the ability of patron owned equipment to connect to the wireless network. Library will not change settings on patron equipment.
3. The Library’s wireless connection is unencrypted and unfiltered. Use of the 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, patron’s expressly agree that they knowingly assume such risk and further agree to hold the Library harmless from any claim or loss arising, or related to any such instance of hacking or unauthorized use or access into the patron’s computer.
4. 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. The patron indemnifies and holds harmless the Library from any such damage.
5. All users are expected to adhere to a “good neighbor” policy and should avoid extended periods of high bandwidth usage or any needless network traffic. The wireless network is for client access only; it is not to be used to connect servers to the network nor as a means to provide network services. Any form of File Sharing or peer-to-peer applications is strictly forbidden.
6. The Library provides access only to Web-based e-mail.
7. Access to printers via the wireless network is available through the library website.
8. Any restriction or monitoring of a minor’s access to the wireless network in the library is the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian.

### **Breach of Policy**

Violation of any aspect of this policy may result in the loss of library privileges.