<u>Temporary Wireless Network Policy</u>

The purpose of the Library's Wireless Network policy is to provide terms for individual adult users (16 years of age or older) to access the Guilderland Public Library's wireless network. To access the service, a user must agree to abide by the terms of this policy and the Library's Internet Policy.

It is the Library's goal to provide access to the wireless network during normal Library operating hours. However, high demand, reliability of technology and other factors may affect the delivery of the service. For these reasons the Library cannot guarantee the availability of the service.

The Guilderland Public Library is not responsible for the content, quality, validity or currency of any information that the Library did not create. The Library reserves the right to modify or discontinue this service if it is judged necessary by the Board of Library Trustees.

The Library's policy is to inform the user that the user accepts responsibility for any personal information that is sent out through the Wireless Network. Communications through the Wireless Network should not be considered secure. Any personal information that is sent through the Wireless Network could potentially be intercepted by a third party using the Wireless Network.

It is the responsibility of each user to obey all local, state and federal laws when using the Wireless Network, including but not limited to copyright, fraud, obscenity, and privacy legislation. A user acknowledges that unauthorized reproduction, transfer or use of material accessed through this service may be a criminal offense under the United States Copyright Act.

A user may not attempt to violate the integrity of any information available through the Wireless Network, or any systems accessible through this service. A user may neither attempt to access secured files or systems nor cause any obstruction of use through actions such as consuming large amounts of system resources.

Failure to abide by the terms of this policy will result in suspension of a user's Wireless Network privileges. If appropriate, the Library may also pursue criminal prosecution.

<u>Procedures for the use of Wireless Internet</u>

In order to connect to the Library's wireless network, the user needs an 802.11B network card and will need to set their SSID to Guilderland Wi-Fi and set the TCP/IP settings to automatically obtain an IP address. The Passkey needed to access the Network will be posted at the Reference desk. The user accepts full responsibility for selecting, installing, and configuring the hardware and software necessary for using the Wireless Network. The Library assumes no responsibility for any investments a user makes in hardware or software, nor assumes the burden of support for interfacing the user's system with the Wireless Network.

If necessary the Library will lend for 1 hour either a Wireless USB Adapter or Wireless PC Card. Also, if necessary, the library will lend the applicable driver software for these devices and instructions for installation. The software is available on floppy disk or CD-ROM for Windows 98 or XP. These materials can be picked up at the Reference desk. As security we will hold the user's Valid Driver's License or, in lieu of that, a Valid Library Card for the duration of the loan. The user is responsible for returning the loaned materials and retrieving their ID. The Library is not responsible for hardware damage or loss of information as a result of using the USB Adapter, PC Wireless Card or driver software.

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