

District's New Wireless System Explained

Users should see a minimum of 3 networks for wireless connections at each school site.

1 - With the school number. Nothing has changed with this access point. Connect with the usual info. This access point is only available until October, 2008.

Example: '0171' This is a WEP secured network requiring a 10 digit password.

2 - School Name & Guest. After connecting to the Guest network, the user needs to open a browser. The browser will present the user with a 3Com signon screen where the user will have to enter a user name and password. The guest access will not only block access to the school's network resources but also the entire district's resources....nothing but Internet beyond FIRN. This access will be filtered.

Example: 'FinleyGuest' This is a OPEN NETWORK requiring a web authentication. Contact Zone Tech for user name and password.

3 - School Name. **Before a user can connect via this access point Rob/Glenn need the computer's wireless mac address.** If they do not have the mac address in their database the user will be unable to connect to the school or district's network. Please email Rob/Glenn with the wireless card's mac address along with the BPI and ACPS number. Please include cc your school's Zone Tech. The Site tech (or Zone - not sure who you want to do this) will have to enter a password on the users computer before they can make a successful connection.

Example: 'Finley' This is a WPA secured network requiring a complex password. Contact Zone Tech for user name and password.

Under no circumstances should anyone's personal computer or laptop be connected to the districts network. An unauthorized computer on the ACPS network puts our entire district resources at risk.