LINCOLN COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
Wireless Internet Access Policy (adopted 02/18/2010)

In an effort to provide a needed public service to patrons, the LINCOLN COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM provides free Internet access points, or "hot spots" for users with portable computers capable of receiving wireless signals. These access pointes will allow users to access the Internet from their laptop computers, WiFi-equipped PDAs and other personal digital devices while sitting within range of the access points.

Users are responsible for making sure their computers have the correct settings and necessary hardware. Library staff cannot assist users in configuring their equipment of troubleshooting problems. The LCLS cannot guarantee that a user's hardware will work with the library's wireless connection.

Printers are not available via the wireless connection.

The LCLS does not guarantee the availability of the wireless network. Signal strength may vary within buildings.

All wireless access users should have up-to-date virus protection on their personal laptop computers or wireless devices. If virus protection is not current, the laptop user's privileges to use the library WiFi may be suspended or revoked.

Wireless connections are not secure. Use caution when transmitting personal information.

The LCLS will not be responsible for any personal information (i.e., credit card) that is compromised, or for any damage caused to the patron's hardware or software due to electrical surges, security issues or consequences caused by viruses or hacking.

Users of the wireless networks may plug their laptops into electrical outlets provided they do not extend into aisles or walkways.

The LCLS does not filter content and cannot control information accessed through the Internet.

The LCLS assumes no responsibility for the independent use of the wireless network by children. Parents are responsible for the independent use of the wireless network, and the Internet, by their children under the age of 18.

Laptops and other devices should never be left unattended in the library, even for brief periods of time. The LCLS assumes no responsibility for damage, theft, or loss of any kind to a user's equipment, software, data files or other personal property brought into or used at LCLS facilities.

The LCLS wireless network may not be used for any unauthorized, illegal or unethical purposes.

Inappropriate use may result in denial of access to the wireless network, exclusion from all LCLS libraries and/or prosecution.

By choosing to use this free wireless service, patrons agree to abide by the *Code of Conduct, Internet Policy and Wireless Internet Access Policy of the LCLS.*

Copies of these policies are available at the Circulation Desk and in work areas in the buildings. It is the responsibility of the users to understand these policies and to refrain from inappropriate or illegal activities.