These instructions should help students connect to the PVPUSD network using a personal wireless device. This guide is written for Mac OSX laptops. Please refer to other guides for other devices.

The PVPUSD network uses a server to manage users and devices. No network keys are needed to connect. All that is required is that a user has a username and password (same as network logon) and registers their device using a portal page like a coffee shop or hotel.

The wireless networks required to connect to are hidden networks. This means that a user will have to manually type in the network name to connect the first time. The networks are:

**PvnetStudent** – for PVPUSD student personal devices

First, you must add PvnetStudent as a network under the wireless icon on the top right of the screen. Click the wireless icon, select “Join Other Network” and enter PvnetStudent in the next window and security None.
Now hit join to join the network and open up a browser, such as Safari. This will take you to the portal and you will see this screen with the acceptable use policy.

To gain access, you must agree to our use policy. Once you click agree, you will be taken to the next page where you must select if you have a district account or a guest account.
Students who have created a network user account should select the first link. “PVPUSD account holder on non-pvpusd asset”
Next, enter your domain credentials (the username and password you use to get onto a district desktop).

Client Registration

Each client is required to verify that their device will meet established network policies prior to connecting to the network.

You must already have an active account in order to register.

- If you know your username and password please fill out the form below and click the download button.
- If you do not know your username and password, please contact the Help Desk.

When you have filled out the form, you may be prompted to download and run the Client Security Agent to verify that your device will meet these policies. The process will take approximately one to two minutes. Do not interrupt this process while it is running.

Please enter your username and password. Then click the Continue button.
When you select continue, a screen may come up asking for permission to run the “dissolvable agent”. Please allow this to run on your computer. During this process the connecting computer is scanned to verify that antivirus is installed and the operating system is up to date.

Once your computer passes the check. You will be presented with a timer while your network reconnects and you will be online.

If you cannot connect after passing the agent check, please try to restart your computer and attempt to open a web browser. Once the PvnetStudent network is configured and you are registered, you will not have to register again, just power on and connect!