These instructions should help users connect to the PVPUSD network using a personal wireless device. This guide is written for Windows 7 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 network center. To get there click on the arrow next to the clock on the bottom right of your screen, then click the small wireless signal icon.

Click the link which says “Open Network and Sharing Center”. This will open up the following window:
Next, select “Manage Wireless Networks” on the left pane. Manage wireless Networks is where you must input the selected network to connect to.

We want to Manually Create a network profile.
After selecting “Manually connect to a wireless network”, you must fill out the following information.

**Network name**: PvnetStudent

**Security Type**: No Authentication (Open)

- **Important** – Please make sure to check both of the checkboxes to connect automatically and to connect even if the network is not broadcasting.

After these steps. Hit Next and the network profile should be created. Now allow about 5 seconds to connect to the network and then open up any web browser and try to surf the Internet.

You will be directed to a portal page where you must read the AUP and either agree or disagree to the terms. To connect to the PVPUSD network you must agree to these terms.
After agreeing to the terms of use. You must select the type of account. All students will logon using their network user account.

Select the first link or click the first start button to come to the logon page.
Under username enter your network account name.

Enter your network password and click continue.
When you select continue, a screen will 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!