

Wireless Access Policy

Purpose

Dakota State University (DSU) has established a formal policy regarding wireless access. The purpose is to protect the networks, devices, and information at the university as well as to be in compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI-DSS).

The goal of this policy is to protect Dakota State University's technology-based resources from unauthorized use and/or malicious attacks. All users employing wireless methods of accessing University technology resources must adhere to University defined processes for doing so, using University approved access points. Unauthorized access to the wireless network is not allowed.

Audience

This policy applies to any user or device connecting to the DSU network using wireless communications.

Policy

- All wireless access points within the DSU network must be approved and centrally managed by DSU ITS with the exception of wireless devices used for academic purposes.
- The addition of new wireless access points connected to campus infrastructure will be managed at the sole discretion of ITS. Non-sanctioned installations of wireless equipment is strictly prohibited.
- ITS will occasionally conduct sweeps of the wireless network to ensure there are no unapproved access points present.
- ITS reserves the right to turn off without notice any access point connected to the network that it feels puts the university's systems, data, and/or users at risk.
- Wireless access users agree to immediately report to ITS any incident or suspected incidents of unauthorized access point installation.

Enforcement

Users or devices found in violation of this policy may be denied access to the DSU network.

Definitions

Academic Purposes - Instructor led activities or university approved research in a controlled environment.

Related Policies

- SD Board of Regents' Acceptable Use of Information Systems Policy 7:1
- SD Board of Regents' Security of Information Technology Systems Policy 7:4
- DSU Computing Privileges Policy

Revision History

This policy will be evaluated on an annual basis for ensuring its adequacy and relevancy regarding DSU's needs and goals.

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