

We want to make sure we have **the best access possible to wireless for everyone in the building who** may need that access for school-related work.

Please note the following:

- We **avoid streaming on our wireless**—that means radio—**Pandora**, iTunes live, music, movies, sports programs, etc. (This means from your school iPads on our school wireless or your phones on our school wireless too.) **Feel free to use your personal 3G and Data on your personal phones** to stream your music if you want. That does not affect our wireless.
- If we have a movie clip from the internet we need to show in class to all students, we show **it once via the projector**, not ask each child to stream the same thing on 25 devices at the same time.
- When possible, **we download files ahead of time** and show them from the c, g or shared drive where we saved it. If you did need to show a YouTube movie to your students, the best choice is to download it to a shared drive (directions on downloading with Firefox on MBE Technology/Help Sheets webpage, so you have it (even if the web goes down) OR in a pinch, you can show it from this site because it **will strip away the YouTube ads that are often inappropriate for students to watch**: <http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2011/01/3-clutter-free-ways-to-display-youtube.html#.VCRDaPldWSo>
- If we are planning on streaming something extensive (long) during the day or each period for your students, we shoot a quick email to your coordinator (me) so I can let the tech office know so they can monitor our wireless to help ensure that it goes well for you.
- If you do go online personally or professionally during the day, please **be sure to close the web browser when you are finished** as some sites cause activity even when you are not clicking. Some people accidentally leave sites open all day.
- Wireless **access is monitored by the tech office** and reports ran periodically of those who are utilizing the most online access—especially when teachers report “slowness” or “dropping” when their students are working online. It shows the site and how long you are on it. In the past, we have had staff on sports websites, child’s daycare sites with live camera stream, streaming radio, watching animals from live zoo feeds, etc.
- We realize that additional devices on the wireless, including phones do utilize some of our access. For example, an access point in a classroom is set to optimally connect 25 devices. **We understand that laptops, iPad, Chromebooks and cell phones all count as devices when attached to MBJHNetwork.** When we are doing online testing school-wide, we turn OFF our wireless devices, including iPads, Chromebooks, and turn off the wireless on our personal iPhones, and make sure the students have their phones turned off.