PURPOSE:
To provide guidelines concerning proper usage of the Internet and World Wide Web on Kentucky State University’s (KSU) campus.

POLICY:
KSU provides its Students’ with access to the Internet and World Wide Web for purposes directly related to higher education.

- Where access to the resource is shared equitably among all KSU Users
- Which is conducive to learning
- Which is free of illegal or malicious acts
- Which shows respect to others through proper Network Etiquette

Usage of KSU’s Internet/WWW
- Users are reminded that all usage of the Internet is a privilege.
- Authorized users of Kentucky State University’s Internet access are fully responsible for activity performed on their PC and Internet address.

It is not Acceptable to use KSU’S Internet/WWW
- For any illegal purposes that violate Federal, State or KSU laws as they pertain to Internet usage.
- To transmit unsolicited information containing harassing, obscene, discriminatory, indecent, lewd or lascivious material
- Whether by email or other Internet resources with a login account assigned to someone else. Forgery or attempted forgery of email messages is prohibited.
- In such a way as to interfere with or disrupt network users, services or equipment.
ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

TO GET INTERNET CONNECTION IN THE RESIDENCE HALL ROOM, PLEASE FOLLOW THE BELOW STEPS:

1. The student must have a computer or laptop with these minimum requirements:
   a. Operating system: Windows (98 or higher) or Mac OSX
   b. Speed/Processor: Pentium 300 MHz or higher
   c. Memory: 128 MB RAM
   d. Hard Drive: 500 MB
   e. Network Adapter: Ethernet and/or WiFi
   f. Ethernet cable:
      - Length of cable: 7 – 15ft
      - Ethernet cable: RJ45
      - Male to Male (end connections)

2. NOTE: IT employees are not authorized to install hardware, software, diagnose or repair personal computers. The IT department will assist the student in getting connected to the University network.

3. The student must complete the KSU on-line computer registration form. The student needs to know the Residence Hall you are staying in, your room number, internet jack number, and your MAC address. When the student gets to campus, go to www.kysu.edu, click on KSU Student, then select ResNet, then select Register Your Computer.

4. The student is required to have a functioning current version of IT approved anti-virus software on their PC or laptop. If the student does not have a functioning current version of anti-virus software, they may check online for the IT approved
list of anti-software or IT recommendations on how to resolve any issues at KYSU website/Current Students/Information Technology – Student Services/Other Information/Anti-virus Help. PCs or Laptops that do not have IT approved anti-virus software will not be allowed access the internal network or University Intranet, they may have access to the internet only.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Information Technology Help Desk.