1. Policy Statement
   1.1. Individuals wanting to connect to the IPFW wired or wireless network are required to provide IPFW authentication to gain access.
   1.2. Computers and other electronic devices connecting to the IPFW wired or wireless network are required to meet certain security standards before being granted access to the Internet and other resources. These standards are available via the IT Services web site.
   1.3. If authentication is not provided or security standards are not met, access to the network and Internet will be automatically denied.

2. Reason For Policy
   2.1. The university has a responsibility to protect the campus and greater Internet communities from threats caused by cross-contamination of infected computers. The university also has a responsibility to prevent unauthorized individuals from accessing network resources intended for students, faculty, staff and authorized guest IT users.

3. Who Should Know This Policy
   3.1. Who this policy affects: All IPFW students, student organizations, faculty, staff, retirees and authorized guests.
   3.2. Who should know the details of this policy: Chancellor, vice chancellors, deans, directors/department heads, faculty, emeritus faculty and official retirees, all employees, all students and student organizations.

4. Definitions
   4.1. Authentication – Credentials that prove a person’s identity, usually a username and password.

5. Exceptions
   5.1. Specific, temporary exceptions to this policy may be granted by the CIO and Director of Information Technology Services or the Information Technology Services Security Officer to address needs in areas not adequately served by the network or for other reasons deemed appropriate by IT Services.
   5.2. An IPFW employee must sponsor the request for exception.
   5.3. No exception will be granted for more than one calendar year.

6. Violations
6.1. Circumventing this policy will result in suspension of network access and may, in some cases, be referred to the appropriate campus authorities.

7. **Related Information**
   7.1. For more information: [http://ipfw.edu/offices/its/policies/network-access/](http://ipfw.edu/offices/its/policies/network-access/)

8. **Contacts**
   8.1. Network connection questions or problems: IT Services Help Desk
   8.2. Policy clarification: IT Services; IT Security, Policy and Planning

9. **Approvals**
   9.1. CIO and Director of Information Technology Services
   9.2. Security Officer, Information Technology Services
10. Policy Approval

The signers of this document agree that their responsible areas approve this policy.

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CIO and Director of Information Technology Services                     Date

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Security Officer, Information Technology Services                    Date