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Dear Colleagues,

As we transition back to campus you will notice two new wireless networks, NORSE_NET and NORSE_GUEST. We are transitioning to these networks to improve network security. These networks will replace NKU_ENCRYPTED and NKU_PUBLIC this fall.

NORSE_NET is the secure connection that provides access to the internet and internal network resources (J: K: drives, etc.). To connect to NORSE_NET login with your NKU username and password. NORSE_NET can be used by both NKU managed computers and personally owned devices.

NORSE_GUEST is the wireless connection for visitors to NKU's campus and alternative wireless devices (Rokus, Smart TVs, Game Consoles, IoT devices, etc.) used by faculty, staff, and students.

- Guest connections to NORSE_GUEST expire after ten days.
- Alternative wireless devices registered with your NKU username and password will expire either after 60 days of inactivity or annually in May, after the Spring semester ends.
- The Guest network is intended for short-term internet-only access only.

The wireless networks, NKU_PUBLIC and NKU_ENCRYPTED will remain available for use until Monday, October 18 when they will be retired from service.

It is important that you migrate your wireless devices to the new networks at your earliest convenience. [Additional information about wireless networks](#) is available on the NKU/IT website. If you encounter issues technicians are available to assist you at the [Help Desk](#) or the [Norse Tech Bar](#).

Don't wait until the last minute to migrate your devices.

Go Norse!
Timothy Ferguson

