

# SAYRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY TIPS

## TURNING THE WIRELESS ON FOR A NETBOOK

### Purpose

To connect to the wireless network

### Procedure

First take the netbook or laptop out of the cart.

Next open the laptop and power it on

The next step is to see if there is a blue led under a symbol with a tower and waves like shown below:



(it is the last icon on the right in the picture)

If you see the icon but no blue light that means your wireless is off and you will not be able to connect to the network via wireless.

Your next step is to find the function key it should be somewhere in the bottom left corner of your keyboard. Hold this button down and press F6, you should see a light come on indicating that your wireless card is on and active.

As a side note your hot keys may be different. If this is the case find the function button and look for a symbol on your keyboard that matches the symbol on the front of your laptop.

Also if you are not using a netbook you may have a switch on the front of your laptop. If this is the case all you will need to do is make sure that the switch is turned to your right (if you are looking at the screen).