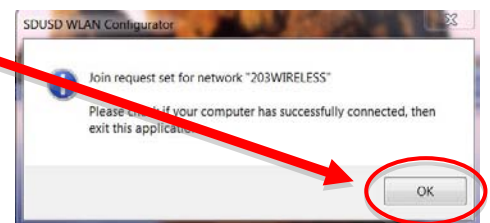# Connecting to the Internet

Connecting via Ethernet

When your computer is at your presentation station, it should be connected to the Internet using an Ethernet cable. This is the fastest method of accessing the Internet. The cable will be available at your presentation station and should be plugged into the left side of your Tablet PC. Once it is connected, your computer should access the Internet.

Connecting Wirelessly at a District Location

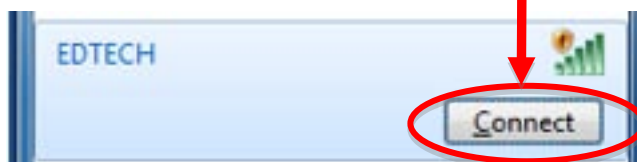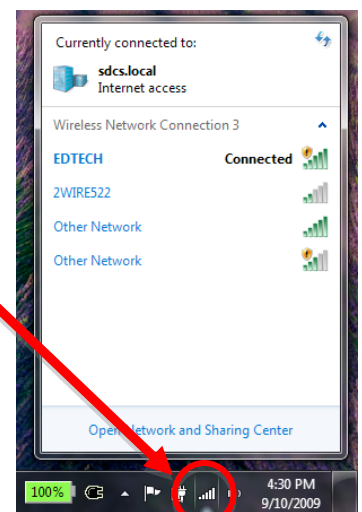To connect to the Internet at a district location, you will use the SDUSD Wireless Network Tool.

1) Click the icon for the **SDUSD Wireless Network Tool** that is on your desktop
2) A window like the one to the right will appear. Type **'i21 Wireless Networks' (if you are in an i21 classroom)**
3) **If you are in a non i21 classroom,** type in the school name
4) Click **'Connect to Network'**
5) A dialogue box will appear. Click 'OK.' The dialogue will close
6) You are now connected to the Internet
7) Click the '**X**' to close the SDUSD Wireless Network Tool window

Connecting Wirelessly Outside of the District

To connect to the Internet outside of the district, you will click on the 'Network bars' in the Taskbar of your computer
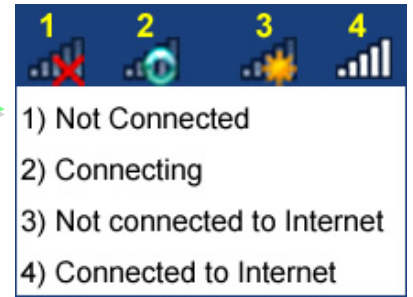
1) Click the 'Network bars' icon in the taskbar shown to the right.
2) The window shown to the right will appear above the taskbar.
3) Any local networks that are broadcasting will appear in the window.
4) Click on the name of the network to which you would like to connect.
   a. Note - If at a home, you may also have to enter an 'encryption code' depending on the setup in a particular home
5) Click on the button that appears that says 'Connect'

If You Are Unable to Connect Wirelessly

If none of the steps above successfully connect you to a network, try one of the following:

1) Look at the Internet Access icon at the bottom right of your screen in the taskbar. If the icon looks like #1 or #3 in the image to the right, then continue to step 2. If it displays #2, wait a few moments, and check again. If it displays #4, you should be connected to the Internet.

2) Check that the 'Wireless Network Switch' on the front-left of the computer is switched on. If you see a green indicator, it is on.

3) If you are still unable to connect, hold down the blue 'Fn' key (bottom left of the keyboard) and 'F5' at the same time.

4) A window will appear like the one below.

5) Make sure that the status of the Wireless Radio is 'On.'