

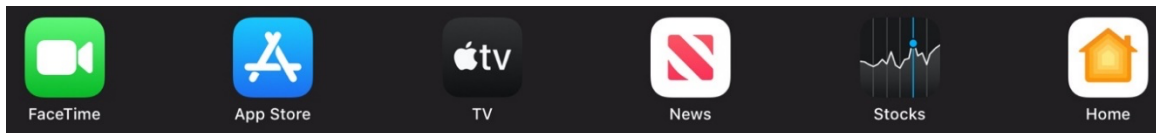
## Apple iPad Devices and MNPS WIFI

Starting in February 2021, iPad devices designated for Student Use can connect to the Internet using a new iPad-only network (**schools.mnpsk12-applefi**). Teachers can expect their classroom iPads to reliably connect without a password.

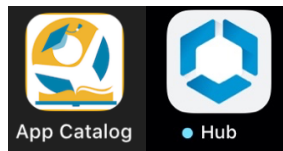
## Student iPad Devices

To use the new iPad network, iPads will need to be managed by MNPS and set up as a student device with student restrictions. Student devices can be identified by checking the following settings:

- 1) Student iPads will have the School Logo (or picture) on the lock screen, and a solid school color as the background on the app pages.
- 2) Student iPads will not have Facetime, App Store, or other standard Apple Apps that come pre-installed.



- 3) Student iPads will have the MNPS App Catalog and the Airwatch Hub installed.



iPads used by staff and personal iPads should continue connect to the **schools-mnpsk12.wifi** network using the staff members MNPS username and password. Students should only use student iPad devices. Students should never use a device connected to an Apple ID created by a teacher or staff member.

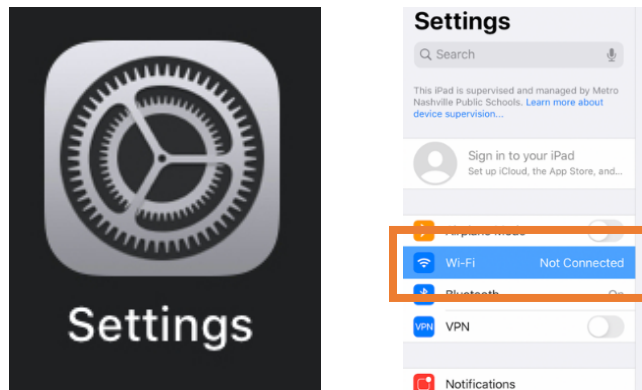
## Action Needed and Timeline

The settings for the new network will be pushed automatically to all connected Student iPads. Because many iPads are currently offline and unable to connect to the **schools-mnpsk12.wifi** network. iPads can be re-connected with the management system at any time on any network. If the **schools-mnpsk12.wifi** network is not working and it the temporary network is not available, you can use any working network including a hotspot or home WIFI network.

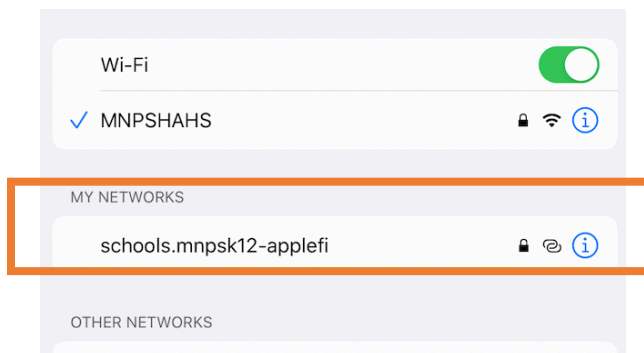
The iosstudent username and password will be phased out and deactivated this spring.

## How to Re-Connect a Student iPad

- 1) Open the Settings App and choose WIFI from the menu on the left.

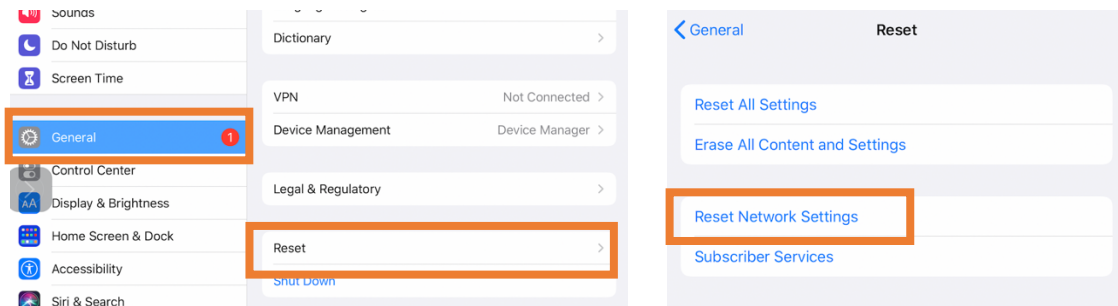


- 2) Check to see if the iPad is ready to connect to the new network. If the **schools.mnpsk12-applefi** network appears under “my networks”, you can choose this network and connect right away. If you are able to connect to the new **schools.mnpsk12-applefi** network right away, skip to step 5



- 3) If the new network does not appear under My Networks, connect to any working WIFI Network
  - a. **schools.mnpsk12-wifi** using your own MNPS username and password
  - b. A MNPS hotspot using the password MNP\$L3arn!
- 4) When the iPad connects to the network, it will load settings from the management system and you will see **schools.mnps12-applefi** appear under “My Networks”. Choose this new network and connect.

- 5) Choose “General” from the menu on the left, then “Reset” from the menu on the right (scroll to the bottom). Select “Reset Network Settings”.



At this point, the iPad will restart and connect automatically to the new **schools-mnpsk12.applefi** network. If you have any questions, please visit [bit.ly/metroipads](https://bit.ly/metroipads) or call the MNPS Help Desk (615-269-5956)