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Date: March 30, 2020

To: Knob Noster Public Schools Community

From: Jeff Davis, Director of Technology

RE: Covid-19 Update (14) – How to Change to a Private Network

KN Parents/Guardians,

When you are at home, student computers should be set to private network. This setting can cause many connection issues to various websites. Attached is a pdf file that steps you through setting your laptop/computer to be on a private network.

Sincerely,

Jeff Davis, Director of Technology

Knob Noster Public Schools

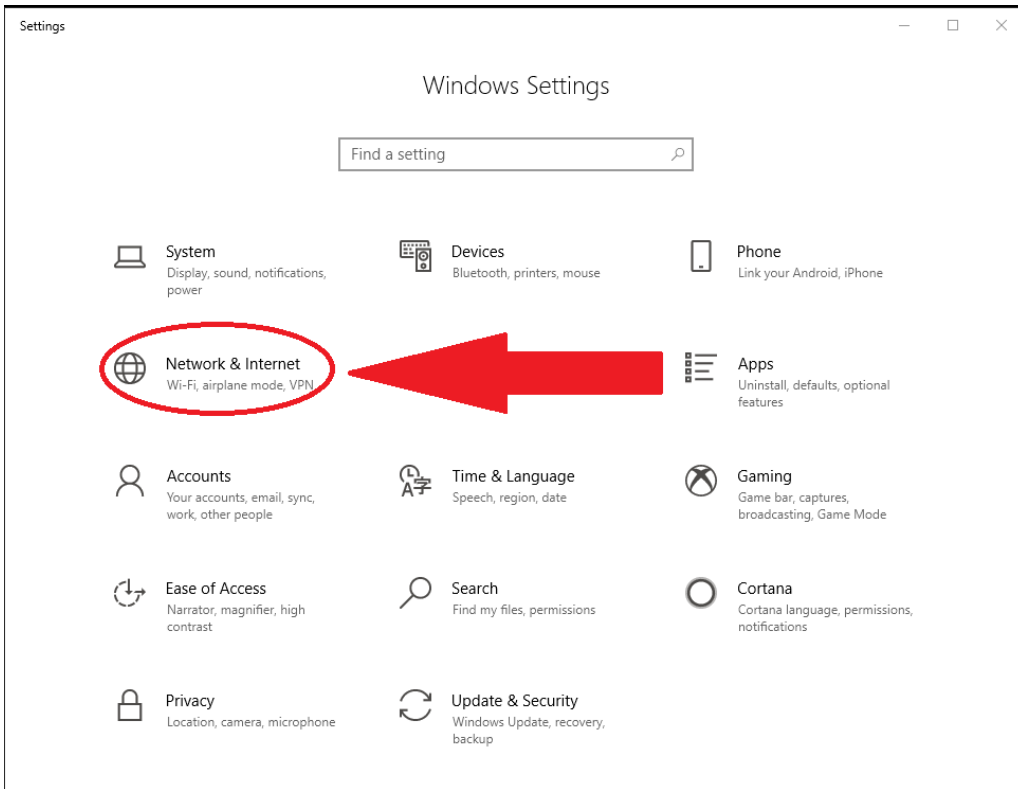
1. Click on the Start Button



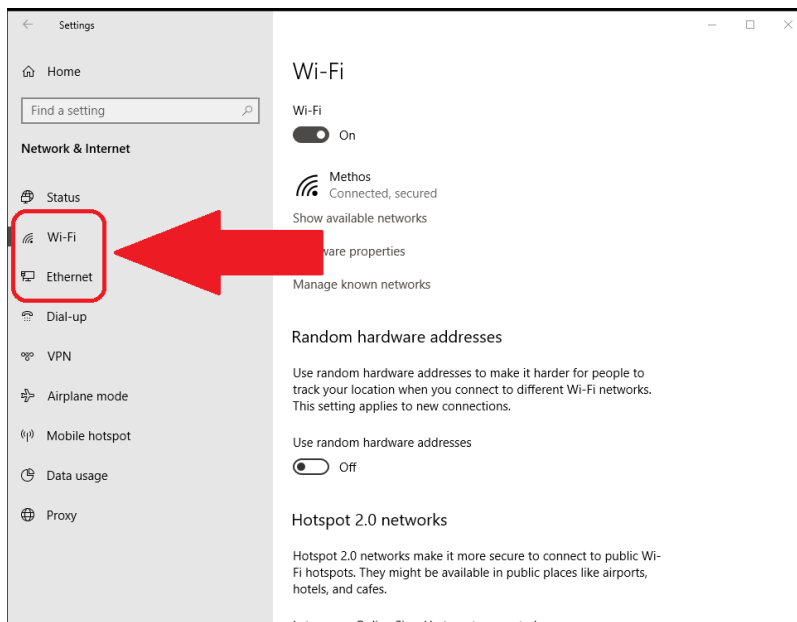
2. Click Setting Icon



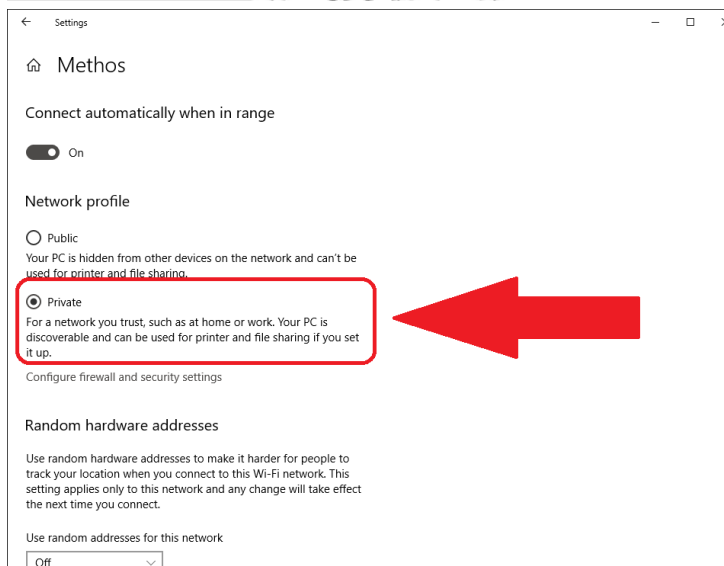
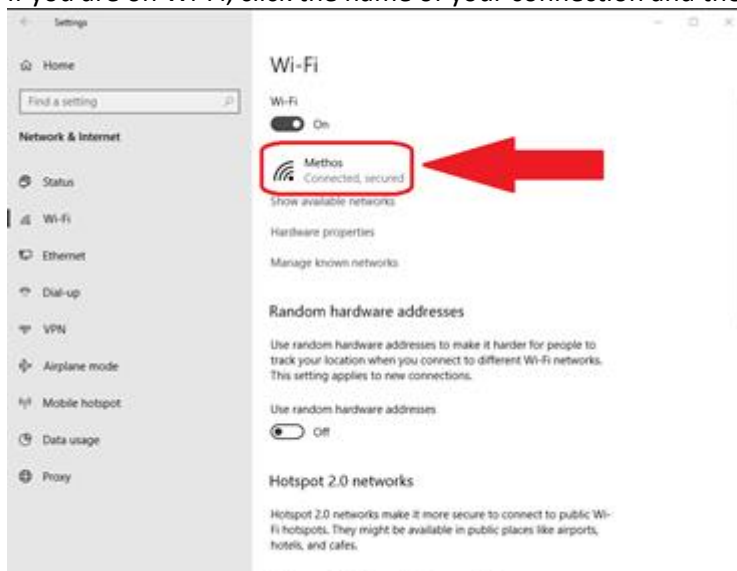
3. Click Network & Internet



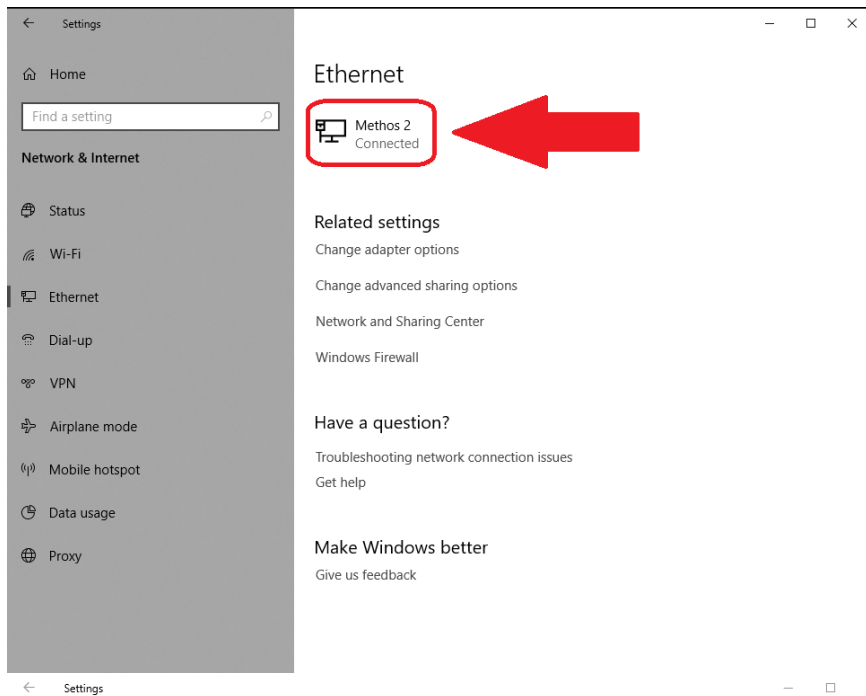
4. If you are on Wi-Fi Click it, if you are plugged in click Ethernet.



5. If you are on Wi-Fi, click the name of your connection and then click Private.



If you are Plugged in, choose Ethernet and then click Private



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Network profile

☐ Public

Your PC is hidden from other devices on the network and can't be used for printer and file sharing.

☒ Private

For a network you trust, such as at home or work. Your PC is discoverable and can be used for printer and file sharing if you set it up.

[Configure firewall and security settings](#)

Metered connection

If you have a limited data plan and want more control over data usage, make this connection a metered network. Some apps might work differently to reduce data usage when you're connected to this network.

Set as metered connection

☐ Off

If you set a data limit, Windows will set the metered connection setting for you to help you stay under your limit.

[Set a data limit to help control data usage on this network](#)

6. You are now on a private network and can close the windows.

