



Family Internet Contract

In exchange for the privilege of having and using digital devices, including a computer and a cell phone, provided by my parents, I agree to the following:

- I will give my parents my user names and passwords for all sites I use and I will not share these with anyone else.
- I will talk to my parents before setting up social network sites and set privacy settings together.
- I will not friend anyone that I do not personally know and have met, without my parent's permission.
- I will not give out personal information including full name, age, address, city, phone numbers, email, school, etc. without my parent's permission.
- I will never agree to meet with anyone offline that I only know "online" without checking with my parents. If we agree it will be in a public place with one of my parents.
- I will tell my parents if I receive any messages that make me uncomfortable or are upsetting. We will discuss and agree on appropriate actions which may include blocking.
- I will be a good digital citizen and will not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law. I will not bully anyone online, send or post pictures or video without permission. I will not set up fake profiles or create pages or websites that are mean or intended to hurt someone. I will remove any picture or video that has been requested to be removed.
- If I post anything mean or inappropriate I will take responsibility, rectify the situation if I can and accept consequences.
- I will not use technology to cheat (schoolwork, games, etc.)
- I understand that everything on the internet is not always true or correct. I will verify and use reputable sites for research.
- I will not download anything or install software/apps, fill out surveys/contests or give out my email address without my parent's permission.
- I understand that everything I put online (comments, posts, pictures & videos), including anonymous comments, has the ability to become public and remain online forever. I will not post, comment, or send anything that I wouldn't want my family, teachers, college admissions or future bosses to see.
- If I realize my online reputation has been compromised in any way, I will discuss with my parents immediately and take appropriate action.
- I will talk to my parents about rules for going online. And we will agree on when, how long and what sites I will visit. I will not access other sites or break these rules without their permission.
- I understand that my parents are concerned about my safety and my online reputation. I recognize that my safety is very important and I may disagree with my parents but I will obey their rules.
- My parents agree to talk to me about their concerns before automatically saying "no".
- If I "friend" my parents on social network sites, so they can monitor me, they agree not to post anything unless we agree.
- I have discussed and I understand the consequences for breaking any part of this contract.

My parents reserve the right to make exceptions, modify, update or add to this contract.

Child's signature

Date

Parent's signature

Date