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Internet Safety Contract

Our family agrees to a shared understanding about using phones, computers, and the Internet (hereinafter “the Internet”). We will honor these rules when we use the Internet. This agreement will be reviewed annually.

1. I will only be on the internet between the hours of _____ and _____ and no more than _____ hours on any given day, with the exception that homework can be done for as many hours as needed. Use of the Internet during the school day will be limited to school work and contacting each other relating to scheduling pickups and drop offs.
2. I will get approval from a parent to use the Internet. If asked, I will tell my parent(s) where and when I used the Internet.
3. I will only use programs, apps, social networking, and websites that are approved for us by my parent(s) while online. My use of programs that have a public share component is limited to:

4. I will give you all current passwords to my phone and other devices and the passwords to all accounts on these devices. These devices may be inspected at any time.
5. I will not talk to anyone online who I do not know in person: someone who is not a fellow student, friend, or neighborhood friend known to my parent(s).
6. I will never agree to meet with someone I have met on my phone or online. I will not give out information about myself or anyone else I know to any person I do not have permission to communicate with. I will immediately tell you if someone requests to meet me.
7. I will never send, forward, share, or post a photograph that I would not show to a grandparent to anyone via text or online. I understand that I will be humiliated and sad in the future if I do this, and I will regret it for the rest of my life.
8. I will never give anyone any images or information that they could use to embarrass me in the future.
9. I will not give out information about myself and I will speak out right away if I, a family member, or a friend receives something on a phone or online that makes me, or anyone else, feel bad or uncomfortable.
10. I will not respond to any messages that are mean or make me feel uncomfortable. If I receive a message like this, I will tell my parent(s) right away.
11. I will treat others online like I want to be treated. I will not do anything that hurts other people or that is against the law.
12. I understand that pressure from others to ‘be quiet’ and ‘don’t tell’ may be harmful to me. I understand that you have my best interests in mind and will always be there to protect me.
13. I will follow these rules when at home, in school, at the library, or at a friend's house.
14. I recognize that using the Internet is a privilege, not a right—one that can be lost if I violate any of these rules. Violation of any of these rules will prompt a family conference that any of us may call at any time, where punishment will be decided consistent with the intent of these rules.

Child

Date

Parent(s)

Date