Family Online Safety Agreement
Ages 13 and Under

Online safety is a partnership. To make sure everyone stays safe and responsible on the Internet, it’s important for kids and adults to agree on the ways that personal devices and technology will be used.

- Share with me/us what you’re doing online
- Always be kind, polite, and respectful to others online
- Only access or download music, videos, social apps or gaming accounts with my/our knowledge
- Think before you post a comment, send a chat, or hit the like button. Understand that what you post today will still be there tomorrow and may be there forever
- Only use your device at times that we have agreed on, and respect limits
- Don’t access inappropriate content or apps
- Tell me/us if you see bad or disturbing content so we can avoid or report it
- Use security and privacy settings for each account
- I acknowledge that parental controls will be used when needed
- Be a responsible digital user and respect these guidelines for what I am allowed to do online
- Understand the importance of balance and non-tech activities in my life
- Have fun, be creative, and explore safely!

What other rules are best for our family?

I agree to these rules.

Child’s signature: __________________________ Date: __________
I/we agree to support you with these guidelines fairly. I/we agree that the digital world offers plenty of opportunities that I/we would like you to experience, while there are a few risks that I/we must help you avoid.

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________ Date: __________
Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________ Date: __________

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For Teens

Online safety is a partnership. To make sure everyone stays safe and responsible on the Internet, it’s important for everyone to agree on the ways that personal devices and technology will be used.

- Share with me/us what you’re doing online
- Always be kind, polite, and respectful to others online
- Talk to me/us before downloading new social apps or opening gaming accounts
- Think critically about what you post, send, like, and forward
- Understand that what you post today will still be there tomorrow and may be forever
- Use your device at the times that we have agreed and respect limits
- Don’t access inappropriate content or apps
- Protect your personal information by using security and privacy settings for each account
- Be a responsible digital citizen - prioritize positive, safe, and creative use of technology
- Understand the importance of balance and non-tech activities in my life

What other rules are best for our family?

I agree to these rules.

Teen’s signature

Date

I/we agree to support you with these guidelines fairly. I/we agree that the digital world offers plenty of opportunities that I/we would like you to experience, while there are a few risks that I/we must help you avoid. I/we may friend and follow, but not stalk or embarrass you online.

I/we also recognize that having access to the Internet is a right for all users today. However, using devices and social media is a privilege that we have decided on together as a family, and there will be consequences if you break the rules that we have established together.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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