

Family Online Safety Agreement (Grades K-6)

The Internet is a public place. To stay safe, while having online adventures, we have agreed to sign a family contract.

Child's Agreement

By signing this contract, I agree to use the Internet safely and communicate with my parents about situations that make me uncomfortable. I will:

- Keep my personal information private (name, phone number, birthdate, and address) and will not share it with anyone online or by phone, without my parent's permission.
- Keep my passwords private and only share them with my family.
- Ask permission to set up new accounts or profiles.
- Resist the urge to send photos or videos of myself before first checking with my parents.
- Tell my parents if anyone online makes me feel uncomfortable or unsafe, or hurts my feelings.

Parent's Agreement

By signing this contract, I recognize that the Internet is a big part of my child's life and I will help him/her stay safe while using it. I will:

- Talk with my child about his or her interests and take online adventures together.
- Set up the computer in a family area of the house and supervise Internet use.
- Get to know my child's online friends, just as I would his or her other friends.
- Talk with other parents, before playdates, about safe Internet use in their homes.
- Listen to my child before saying, "No," and listen carefully when my child is worried about something.

Child / Teen

Parent / Caregiver

Family Online Safety Agreement (Grades 7-12)

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Teen's Agreement

By signing this contract, I agree to use the Internet safely and communicate with my parents about situations that make me uncomfortable or people who behave inappropriately. I will:

- Keep my personal information private (name, phone number, birthdate, and address) and pay attention to the types of information social networking sites and apps collect about users.
- Keep my passwords private and only share them with my family.
- Stop talking to anyone who makes me feel uncomfortable or acts inappropriately.
- Talk with my parents first before meeting an online friend in person.
- Think twice before posting, tweeting, texting, or sending photos or videos because I understand that the Internet is a public space and what I share can be seen by teachers, college admission officers, future employers, or people who may have ill intentions.
- Set media time limits with my family that make sense.

Parent's Agreement

By signing this contract, I recognize that the Internet and mobile technologies are a big part of my teen's life and I will help him or her stay safe while using these technologies. I will:

- Help my teen find sites and apps that are fun and safe.
- Support my teen in balancing the use of online and mobile technologies with other activities.
- Educate my teen about the social and legal consequences of sending or receiving sexual photos by phone (sexting), computer, or tablet.
- Educate my teen about privacy policies, data mining, and scams.
- Respect my teen's privacy and talk to him or her if I have concerns.
- Listen to my teen before saying, "No," and listen carefully when he or she has a concern or is worried.

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