

_____ - Technology Agreement for Kids

General

1. I understand that the rules below are for my safety and that my parents love me more than anything in the world. I understand that my parents want to give me freedom, while also giving me enough security to make smart choices. Initial here: _____
2. I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online, and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not break these rules or access other areas or without their permission. Initial here: _____
3. I will show my parents my favorite websites and apps so they can understand how I like to have fun and learn things online. Initial here: _____
4. My parents or myself can change this agreement at any time as long as we both agree on the change, the change is written down, and signed. Initial here: _____

My Electronic Devices

5. My electronic device may be “mine”, however being able to use it is not a right- it’s a privilege that can be taken away. Initial here: _____
6. I treat all of my electronic devices with respect and care. If I break it or lose it due to my neglect or disrespect, I will be responsible for replacing it. Initial here: _____
7. If I’m allowed to bring my device to school, I will follow all school rules. Initial here: _____
8. I will check with my parents before downloading or installing software or apps or doing anything that could possibly hurt our devices or jeopardize my family’s privacy. Initial here: _____
9. I will make sure I’m using WiFi before downloading large apps or videos. Initial here: _____
10. I will never deactivate a safety mode designed to protect me. Initial here: _____
11. I will hand over my electronic device(s) to one of my parents promptly at _____ pm every school night and every weekend night at _____ pm. I will get it back at _____ am. Initial here: _____

Internet - General

12. I understand that access to the Internet was paid for by my parents. Having access is not a right—it is a privilege that can be taken away. Initial here: _____
13. When asked about where I’ve been, or what I’ve been doing online, I promise to answer questions openly, honestly, and directly. Initial here: _____
14. I will only search for things that I would search for if my Mom or Dad was sitting next to me, and I was able to talk to them about it. Initial here: _____
15. I understand that my behavior on the Internet can impact my future reputation—even in ways that I am not able to predict or see. The Internet never forgets. Initial here: _____
16. I will go online or play video games when my parents say it’s OK and limit my online time so that it doesn’t interfere with chores, homework or other activities. Initial here: _____
17. I will NOT give out personal information such as my full name, address, telephone number, parents’ work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents’ permission. Initial here: _____
18. I will tell my parents right away if I come across any information or pictures that makes me feel uncomfortable. Initial here: _____

Internet - Social

19. I will do my best to use common sense, be a good online citizen. I will not do anything that would hurt other people or is against the law. Initial here: _____
20. I will NEVER use technology to bully or tease anyone, even if my friends think it's funny. Initial here: _____
21. I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first discussing with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring my mother or father along. Initial here: _____
22. I will never post a photo or video of myself without my parents permission. Initial here: _____
23. I will not send or receive naked photos. Ever. I understand that there could be serious legal consequences that could put mine and my parents' future at-risk. Initial here: _____
24. When posting messages in a public place, I will only say things that I want EVERYONE in the world to know FOREVER. I would never post anything that would embarrass my Grandma. Initial here: _____
25. When messaging privately with someone, I will only say things that I would tell that person face-to-face. Initial here: _____
26. I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I receive a message like that. If I do I will tell my parents right away. Initial here: _____
27. I promise I will tell my parents when I receive suspicious or alarming messages from people I don't know. I will also tell my parents if I am being harassed by someone. Initial here: _____

Passwords

28. I promise that my parents will always know any and all of my online passwords. I understand that my parents have a right to look at any of my accounts whenever there's a need for them to do so, even without my permission. Initial here: _____
29. I will not give out any of my passwords to anyone other than my parents, even my best friends. Initial here: _____

I Agree

As such, I have read the following document and agree to the above rules. I understand that if I have any questions, I should talk to my parents face-to-face.

_____ (Child) _____ (Mom) _____ (Dad)

Date:

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