

Family Media Agreement K-6

I will...

stay safe.

- I will not give out any private information, such as my full name, date of birth, address, or phone number without my family's permission
- I will keep my passwords private and only share them with my family,
- I will tell a trusted adult if anyone online makes me feel uncomfortable, sad, or unsafe. I will recognize that my safety is more important to my family than anything else.

think first.

- I will communicate kindly when I use the internet or my cell phone. I will not tease, embarrass, or bully others.
- I know that the Internet is public, and I will respect myself and others when using it.
- I will not pretend that I created something that is not actually my own work.

stay balanced.

- I know that not everything I read, hear, or see online is true.
- I will respect my family's decisions for what I'm allowed to watch, play with, or listen to, and when.
- I will continue to enjoy the other activities - and people - in my life.

Our Contract

This contract outlines my family's expectations for how I use my device at home. We agree upon the following:

Where, When, & How Long

We talked about what it means to use the device appropriately and respectfully at home. We agree to:

- ✓ use devices only in agreed upon areas (ex. family room, supervised areas, etc.)
- ✓ balance time with technology, media and other activities

Checking In

We talked about how we, as a family, will stay involved in how the device is used and what it is used for. We agree to:

- ✓ maintain open, honest communication about devices
- ✓ know that parents have the right to monitor devices and discuss the types of apps and accounts I can use

Privacy Settings

We talked about what kinds of accounts I'll have and how I can best protect my private information. We agree to:

- ✓ practice creating strong passwords together, avoiding using private information
- ✓ review privacy settings when using sites that collect personal information

Care and Maintenance

We talked about what it means to take care of devices and what might happen if it's broken, stolen or lost. We agree to:

- ✓ discuss responsible care for devices and why it is important when using these expensive tools
- ✓ outline safe storage and charging of devices at home

Communicating Responsibly Online

We talked about the different ways I might communicate with other people using my device, and what safe, responsible and respectful communication looks like. We agree to:

- ✓ talk about using devices to communicate with others for school related work and also using devices for just visiting with friends and family
- ✓ discuss family rules for social networking and messaging- being respectful to others and being respected by others
- ✓ discuss cyberbullying, privacy and safety