



Acceptable Use Policy for Families

I, _____ understand that using an electronic device is a privilege and not a right. I agree to adhere to the following rules when using an electronic device (computer, cellphone, gaming system, etc).

- 1) I will not share login information (usernames and passwords).
- 2) I will not attempt to access other user's information without their permission.
- 3) I understand that anything I post online or any email, text, instant message, video, photo, or other communication is permanent and traceable.
- 4) I will not be insulting or derogatory to other individuals or groups online.
- 5) I will not publish or distribute any graphic pictures, photos, images, or audio until I am over the age of 18 years old.
- 6) When I am angry or otherwise upset, I will not send an email response, instant message response, text response until _____ has passed.
- 7) When I am angry or otherwise upset, I will not post to social media sites, blog, or vlog (video blog) until _____ has passed.
- 8) I will use and keep activated antivirus and antispyware when using an electronic device.
- 9) I will encrypt and back up my files.
- 10) I will not click on links from people I don't know.
- 11) I will CAREFULLY read all emails, texts, and instant messages before clicking on links to websites.
- 12) I will shut down the computer at night.
- 13) I will not leave my cell phone or other electronic device unattended.
- 14) I will not meet people I meet on the internet without telling others and meeting them in a public place with many other people around.
- 15) I will not post DUMB information. Examples of DUMB information are:
 - a. I live at _____
 - b. My parents/family are going away on vacation
 - c. No one is home with me this weekend
 - d. I have a younger sibling that is home alone all the time
 - e. We just bought a new TV (or other expensive things)
 - f. My name is and I am in the _____th grade at _____ school
 - g. ANY OTHER INFORMATION that can identify who you are, where you live, or what you have
- 16) I will tell _____ if anyone tries to contact me in a way that makes me feel uneasy, nervous, or scared.
- 17) I will be careful about what I say and post online.
- 18) I will use the electronic devices of other people following these rules.

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Add additional rules and notes here:

I, _____ will use the computer and other electronic devices as my family expects me to. I understand that if I break these rules, I will lose access to the electronic devices.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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