

Family Online Technology Agreement - Parents

- ✓ I believe that it is my responsibility to take steps to keep my children safe, both online and offline.
- ✓ I believe that it is important to communicate with my children about the online technology that they use.
- ✓ I believe this includes their use of the Internet, cell phones, digital photos/videos, and online games.
- ✓ I believe that my children's access to online technology in our family is a privilege and not a right.
- ✓ I understand that my children can be held responsible for their illegal or unethical online activities.
- ✓ I believe that as a parent, I have the right to withhold access to their cell phone, computer, and other connection devices if my child breaks our family agreement.
- ✓ I may give my children more access to age-appropriate digital technology if they follow our rules.
- ✓ I will do my part to educate them about cyber-safety, cyber-ethics and cyber-secure behaviors.
- ✓ To this end, I agree to do the following with my children:
 - Ⓢ Have ongoing conversations with them about their use of technology.
 - Ⓢ Talk to them about "online strangers".
 - Ⓢ Take their questions & concerns about online activities seriously.
 - Ⓢ Respect their privacy, but reserve the right to check their online pages, cell phone records and text messages.
 - Ⓢ Maintain age-appropriate filtering, virus/spyware protection, and parental controls.
 - Ⓢ Place reasonable time limits on their connected activities.
 - Ⓢ Take an interest in learning more about the positive aspects of what they are doing online.
 - Ⓢ Teach them about and provide the way to get access to safe & legal music, movies and games.
 - Ⓢ Talk with my children about the consequences of breaking our Family Online Technology Agreement.
 - Ⓢ Model safe, secure and ethical use of technology.

I have read and agree to abide by this Family Online Technology Agreement:

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____