



# BEAU BIDEN FOUNDATION

## FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

### ELECTRONIC DEVICE AGREEMENT

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This agreement is made between \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/s) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Child) on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date). By signing this contract, I agree to follow the rules set forth by my parent(s) and acknowledge that they have the right to take away my privileges of using a device if I violate any of these rules. This agreement may apply to the use of a phone, tablet, gaming device, or computer. I acknowledge that these rules are for the safety and wellbeing of my family, my friends, and myself.

#### PARENT(S)

1. Parent(s) will provide the device and be the sole owner of the device.
2. Calls/texts from parents shall be responded to promptly.
3. Parent shall advise child of plan limits including minutes of talk, texts, and data available. Parent may set a separate limit on talk/text.
4. The phone shall not be used during family time, such as meals, or when prohibited under school, employment, or other facility rules.
5. When in the home, the phone is to be provided to parent each night no later than \_\_\_ pm. Parent agrees to return the phone each morning by \_\_\_ am, assuming no penalty is in effect.
6. Parents are to be immediately notified of suspicious, inappropriate, sexual or threatening messages or images.  
**No penalty will occur as a result of advising parents of this circumstance.**

#### CHILD

7. Child will keep settings at "private" at all times and not share password to anyone besides parent(s), including friends.
8. "Send" is **forever**. "Post" is **forever**. Remember that once something is sent or posted online, it cannot be undone, even if deleted or hidden.
9. The phone shall not be used in an improper or illegal manner, including but not limited to:
  - a.) Sending or forwarding messages, emails or any form of communication that is mean, uses offensive language or may hurt or embarrass any other person;
  - b.) Taking or sharing pictures that are nude/semi-nude or that depict myself or others behaving in an inappropriate or illegal manner;
  - c.) Using a device to engage in any improper behavior or behavior that violates family rules.
10. Devices may not be used before \_\_\_\_\_ am or after \_\_\_\_\_ pm, unless the child is out of the home and contacting parent(s) or for an emergency situation (911).
11. For safety, the child will not reveal the specific place they are located. For example, they will not post a picture saying, "At the park with my friend and now we're heading home."
12. Child agrees not to use any device for social use until homework is completed.

#### CONSEQUENCES

13. *Failure to obey phone rules may result in the following penalties:*
  - a.) Removal of phone or other device privileges, length of which is to be determined by the parent;
  - b.) Amendment of agreement to provide stricter rules;
  - c.) Loss of other privileges, including but not limited to curfew modification.

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