



ELECTRONIC DEVICE AGREEMENT

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



PARENT(S)

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

CHILD

7. Child will keep settings at "private" 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. The device will not be used in an improper or illegal manner, including:
 - 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.
9. 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).
10. For safety, the child will not reveal the specific place they are at when they are there. For example, they will not post a picture saying, "At the park with my friend and now we're heading home."
11. Child agrees not to use any device until my homework is completed, unless they can prove it is being used for homework purposes.

CONSEQUENCES

12. Failure to follow these rules may result in the following penalties:
 - a. Removal of device privileges, length of which is to be determined by the parent(s).
 - b. Amendment of agreement to provide stricter rules.
 - c. Loss of other privileges, such as spending time with friends.

Child Signature

Date

Parent(s) Signature

Date