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FAMILY CONTRACT FOR INTERNET SAFETY

Child's Agreement

I know that there are strangers and dangers on the Internet. To help keep me safe, I promise to follow these steps whenever I am online.

- I will create safe and polite screen and profile names that do not tell people anything about me or my family, and are not rude or sexually suggestive.
- I will not give out or put any personal information about me or my family anytime I am online, including my address, telephone number, what school I go to, or how old I am.
- I will not add people as "friends" to my profile that I do not know personally and in real life.
- I will not be a cyberbully. I will treat others with respect, use good language, and not post or send anyone mean or threatening words that might hurt or embarrass them.
- I will not send pictures or videos of myself to anyone without asking my parents first.
- I will tell my parents about people I meet online. I know there are adults that will pretend to be kids to get me to talk to them.
- I will not call or agree to meet anyone I met online without asking my parents first.
- I will tell my parents immediately if someone sends or posts any pictures, videos, or words that make me uncomfortable, sad or upset.
- I will keep my screen names, profiles names and passwords secret from everyone except my parents.
- I will tell my parents if someone online asks me to do something I am not supposed to do or that makes me uncomfortable or embarrassed.
- I will not download anything from the Internet unless first asking my parents.
- I know that it is illegal to send or post sexually suggestive photos or videos of myself or friends.
- I will not buy or order anything online without asking my parents' permission first.
- I will follow my parents' guidelines for my Internet use anytime I am connected, whether I am at home, at school, or at a friend's house.

Parent Agreement

I know that the Internet can be a dangerous place, but that it can also be very useful and entertaining. I will help my child stay safe online by following these guidelines.

- I will be involved in my child's Internet activity, and get to know the websites they visit.
- I will set reasonable rules for my child's Internet use.
- I will listen to my child. If they have made an error in judgment using the Internet, I will react reasonably.
- I will keep a list of my child's profile names, e-mail addresses, and passwords.
- I will take steps to keep my family safe from strangers and inappropriate material on our computers.
- I will report any suspicious, inappropriate, or illegal activity to the proper authorities.
- I will frequently check to see what sites my child is visiting on the Internet.
- I will continue to learn about new ways to protect my family when they are online.

Child's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

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