



Digital Citizenship Plan

- I will make a plan with my parent(s)/guardian(s) around technology use (time, location, turning my phone off or leaving it in the kitchen at bedtime, online purchasing, etc.) at home.

Plan Details:

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- I understand that my phone and/or other tech-device will be turned off at bedtime and I will not use it.
- I understand, we have an “open phone/technology” policy. That means my parent(s)/guardian(s) can review my calls, texts, emails and/ or _____ whenever they want.
- In my family, we always use passwords and we change them often. I will not give out my passwords to anyone – even best friends – other than my parent(s)/guardian (s).
- If a stranger ever contacts me or texts me I will show my parents.
- I will not fight, swear or gossip in emails or IMs. We never respond to inflammatory, obscene or insulting emails or to messages that are mean or in any way make us feel uncomfortable.
- If someone is mean to me online, I won’t respond. I’ll tell my trusted adult so we can make a plan to work together to solve the issue.
- If I see someone being mean to another person online, I will tell a trusted adult to get help.
- I will speak up and tell someone if I see something on the internet that is wrong, inappropriate or criminal in nature. I will be a good online citizen, and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.
- I will not post or share personal pictures of myself or others on the Internet or by phone
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- We do not give out personal identifying information such as our name, address, date of birth, school name and/or phone number on a website or to people we meet online.
- If someone asks me something inappropriate when I am online, I understand that I need to tell my parent(s)/guardian (s). I also know I will not get in trouble and that telling my parent(s)/guardian(s) helps keep me safe and builds trust.
- I will not lie about my age to join any website and understand that the rules are designed to help keep me safe.
- I never download pictures, freeware, shareware, or text, from unknown sources, or websites we don't trust. We understand that plagiarism is cheating and pirating music, movies, and games is stealing.
- I will never open email attachments from an unknown person or company. I do not follow links to websites through email or click on pop-ups.
- I never respond to spam or junk mail. I keep my primary email address only for use by my friends and family.
- I understand that there are consequences for not following these rules. Those consequences may include things like losing the privilege to use my phone or computer.
- I understand this digital citizenship plan is for my well being and safety because my parent(s)/caregiver(s) love me.

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Child's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Date