

Family Media Agreement (Student)

I, _____, will:

... take care.

- I will take care of the device I'm using and tell my family if it's broken, stolen, or lost. As a family, we have agreed on the consequences if I lose or break a device, and I understand those consequences.
- Unless I have paid for a device with my own money or it was a gift, I understand that the device belongs to the family member(s) who bought it.

... stay safe.

- I will not create accounts or give out any private information — such as my full name, date of birth, address, phone number, or photos of myself — without my family's permission.
- I will not share my passwords with anyone other than my family. I will ask my family to help me with privacy settings if I want to set up devices, accounts, or profiles.
- If anyone makes me feel pressured or uncomfortable or acts inappropriately toward me online or on social media, I will stop talking to that person and tell a parent/guardian or trusted adult about it immediately.

... think first.

- I will not bully, humiliate, or upset anyone online or social media — whether through sharing photos, videos, or screenshots, spreading rumors or gossip, or setting up fake profiles — and I will report to a parent/guardian or trusted adult those who do.
- I know that whatever I share online/social media can spread fast and far. I will not post anything online/social media that could harm my reputation, my family or my school community.
- Whenever I use, reference, or share someone else's creative work online or on social media, I will give proper credit to the author or artist.
- I know that not everything I read, hear, or see online/social media is true. I will consider whether a source or author is credible.

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Student Signature

Date

Family Media Agreement (Parent/Guardian)

I, _____, will:

... stay balanced.

- I will help my family set social media, internet and electronic device time limits that make sense, and ensure they are followed.
- I will be mindful of how much time my child spends in front of screens and will ensure they continue to enjoy the other activities — and people — in their life.
- If using social media or being online is negatively affecting my child's mood or behavior, or it appears they are becoming addicted, I will ensure they take an appropriate social media "fast" and seek to counsel them about appropriate social media use and the risks/dangers of overuse.

... communicate openly.

- I will talk to my child about the purpose, use, and the content/community guidelines of the specific social media they are using to ensure they are using them appropriately, and answer any questions they have openly/ honestly.
- I will encourage my child to feel comfortable in being open/honest if they are struggling with social media use, have made a mistake online, or need help.

I also agree that...

- Social media, Internet, and technology is a big part of my child's life, even if they don't always understand why.
- As a parent/guardian, it is my responsibility to guide, instruct, and monitor my child's social media and online activity.
- It is my responsibility to teach my child to embrace the biblical/Christian worldview which serves as the lens through which everything in life must be seen/understood, including the use of technology, Internet, and social media.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date