

Child Parent Online Agreement

FOR STUDENTS

- I. I'll think twice before I post personal information such as my full name, address, phone number, the name of my school, or anything else that may endanger my friends, family, or myself.
- II. I'll think my actions through fully before posting photos or videos of myself or my friends online, and if I'm unsure if they're safe to add, I'll ask my parents.
- III. I'll make an effort to include my parents in my online activities, such as showing them my favorite websites or asking if they want to play my favorite games with me.
- IV. I'll remember to ask my parents before downloading anything from someone I don't know or a website I don't trust. I'll also try my best to avoid downloading things for free that I would regularly have to pay for, and if I really want to download music or videos illegally, I'll talk to my parents and see if there is a way I can buy them instead.
- V. I'll try my best to keep my passwords safe and secure, and to refrain from telling anyone (even my best friends) what they are.
- VI. If I want to meet someone in real life that I previously had only met online, I'll discuss it with my parents first and arrange the proper safety procedures with them. If they say they would rather I not meet the person, I'll respect their wishes, because it's for my own safety.
- VII. While I'm online, I'll be cautious and trust my instincts. If something seems suspicious or makes me feel uncomfortable, depressed, or angry, then I'll bring it to my parent's attention, and we'll decide what to do together.

FOR PARENTS

- I. I will make a point to talk to my child about the risks of social networks and help them set their privacy settings to high security to keep them protected while they're having fun online.
- II. I will ask my child if it would be okay if they gave their passwords to me for safety purposes and ensure that I won't go on their sites without their knowledge.
- III. I will make an effort to be involved with my kids online, especially if they invite me to look at their favorite sites or play their favorite games.
- IV. If my child asks to meet up with an online stranger in real life, I will sit down with them and make them aware of the dangers that entails. I will keep an open mind and offer to go with them during the meeting. If anything seems suspicious, I won't hesitate to say no and inform my child of why they're not allowed to go.
- V. If my child posts a photo or video of them or their friends online that I feel is inappropriate or compromising their safety, I will talk to my child about the consequences and longevity of posting photos or videos online and will calmly request them to remove it from their site.
- VI. I will listen to my child when they talk to me about what happens online, and if a problem does occur, such as my child being a victim of cyber bullying, I will remain calm and support my child through the entire situation and report any abuse to authorities.