



Electronics Contract

The purpose of this contract is to create boundaries when using technology to allow for open communication, online safety, and understood expectations.

Child Expectations:

I understand that having electronic devices and the Internet is a privilege and not a right, therefore I am subject to the following rules:

1. I will not download anything or install apps, games, or other programs on any of my devices without approval from my parents.
2. I will never give out personal information while online, even if it is to someone I know. This includes full name, name of my school, phone number, or address. If someone is asking for personal information, I will ask my parents.
3. I understand the difference between friends and online “friends.” I will never meet an online “friend” in person unless approved by my parents.
4. I understand the responsibility of using technology and that what I share online reflects my character, reputation, family, and future opportunities.
5. I will not send hurtful, harassing, or threatening messages or posts on any online communication platform. This includes profanity and offensive language.
6. I will not share inappropriate photos or videos online – privately or publicly.
7. I will not take or share any pictures or videos of anyone without getting their permission first.
8. I will abide by the technology timeline rules set by my parents. If I am asked to get off the phone, stop texting, or end a game, I will listen.
9. I will not purposefully ignore any calls or texts from my parents. If I miss a call or text, I will respond as soon as possible.
10. Unless otherwise approved by my parents, I will not use my electronic devices after _____ on a school night or after _____ on a non-school night.
11. I will not use any electronics in the bedroom or bathroom, unless otherwise approved by my parents.
12. I understand my schools cell phone policy and will abide by the rules.



13. I understand that my parents have the right to look through any of my electronic devices at any time and can do so in my presence.
14. I will immediately tell my parents if I see something inappropriate online or have an uncomfortable experience. I understand my parents are willing to help and listen and will not punish me as long as the rules in the Electronic Contract are followed.
15. My online account usernames and accounts are as follows:
 - Instagram:
 - Twitter:
 - Snapchat:
 - Facebook:
 - TikTok:
 - Other:

Parent Expectations:

I understand that it is my responsibility to protect my family and to help them receive the best of what electronic devices and the Internet have to offer. In that spirit, I agree to the following:

1. I will pay for their devices and their Internet and cell phone plans, unless otherwise agreed upon.
2. I will listen calmly. If my child comes to me with a problem related to online experiences, I promise not to get angry but to do my best to help my child resolve the situation.
3. I will be reasonable. I will set reasonable rules and expectations for Internet usage. I will establish appropriate consequences for lapses in judgment on the part of my child.
4. I will treat my child with dignity. I will respect the friendships that my child may make online as I would offline friends.
5. I will not unnecessarily invade my child's privacy, and I will respect it. I promise not to go further than necessary to ensure my child's safety. I will not look through the contents of my child's device(s) unless there is a reasonable concern, and I will do so in their presence.
6. I will be reasonable with consequences for violations of this contract. Consequences will start at loss of device privileges for 24 hours and progress according to the seriousness of the violation.



7. I will not take drastic measures. No matter what happens, I understand that these technologies are important tools which are essential to my child's success in school or business, and I promise not to ban it entirely.
8. I will be involved. I will spend time with my child and be a positive part of my child's online activities and relationships—just as I am offline.

This contract is executed on the _____ day of _____, 202__.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Child Signature