



Online/Electronic Safety Pact



1. I UNDERSTAND there are responsibilities associated with online and electronic communication.
2. I UNDERSTAND that some people try to befriend kids online, especially teens who are adventurous, lonely, or who aren't getting along with their parents.
3. I UNDERSTAND that private and family matters should not be discussed online. I should talk about them with a trusted adult instead.
4. I WILL remember not to share too much personal information online.
5. I WILL get permission from my parents first if I want to provide personal information to enter a contest, register on a website, or buy something online.
6. I WILL NOT send threatening, unkind or disrespectful e-mail, IM's, or text messages, nor post them on websites, blogs, online bulletin boards, or any other public forum.
7. I WILL NOT send photographs, video clips or other images of myself to online-only friends.
8. I WILL NOT respond to inappropriate or violent e-mail or text messages. I WILL report these to my parents, www.cybertipline.com, and/or the phone or cable company.
9. I WILL NOT go alone to meet in-person someone I know only from online, because it could be dangerous. If I really want to meet an online acquaintance F2F, I WILL:
 - a. Only go with my parent(s) or another trusted adult AND
 - b. Meet the person in a public place.
10. I UNDERSTAND that my online footprint will follow me throughout life. My actions today will last far into the future.
11. I UNDERSTAND that parents or guardians may monitor me because they love me and want to ensure my safety.
12. I UNDERSTAND that breaking this Safety Pact is not an option, because doing so could put my personal safety at risk.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Date

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