

# Family Media Agreement K-6

I will...

## stay safe.

- I will not give out any private information, such as my full name, date of birth, address, or phone number without my family's permission
- I will keep my passwords private and only share them with my family,
- I will tell a trusted adult if anyone online makes me feel uncomfortable, sad, or unsafe. I will recognize that my safety is more important to my family than anything else.

## think first.

- I will communicate kindly when I use the internet or my cell phone. I will not tease, embarrass, or bully others.
- I know that the Internet is public, and I will respect myself and others when using it.
- I will not pretend that I created something that is not actually my own work.

## stay balanced.

- I know that not everything I read, hear, or see online is true.
- I will respect my family's decisions for what I'm allowed to watch, play with, or listen to, and when.
- I will continue to enjoy the other activities - and people - in my life.

## Our Contract

This contract outlines my family's expectations for how I use my device at home. We agree upon the following:

### Where, When, & How Long

We talked about what it means to use the device appropriately and respectfully at home. We agree to:

- ✓ use devices only in agreed upon areas (ex. family room, supervised areas, etc.)
- ✓ balance time with technology, media and other activities

### Checking In

We talked about how we, as a family, will stay involved in how the device is used and what it is used for. We agree to:

- ✓ maintain open, honest communication about devices
- ✓ know that parents have the right to monitor devices and discuss the types of apps and accounts I can use

### Privacy Settings

We talked about what kinds of accounts I'll have and how I can best protect my private information. We agree to:

- ✓ practice creating strong passwords together, avoiding using private information
- ✓ review privacy settings when using sites that collect personal information

### Care and Maintenance

We talked about what it means to take care of devices and what might happen if it's broken, stolen or lost. We agree to:

- ✓ discuss responsible care for devices and why it is important when using these expensive tools
- ✓ outline safe storage and charging of devices at home

### Communicating Responsibly Online

We talked about the different ways I might communicate with other people using my device, and what safe, responsible and respectful communication looks like. We agree to:

- ✓ talk about using devices to communicate with others for school related work and also using devices for just visiting with friends and family
- ✓ discuss family rules for social networking and messaging- being respectful to others and being respected by others
- ✓ discuss cyberbullying, privacy and safety