



e-Safety Pact



1. I UNDERSTAND there are significant responsibilities associated with web-enabled technology and electronic communications.
2. I UNDERSTAND that parents or guardians may monitor my use of all web-enabled devices because they love me and want to ensure my health and safety.
3. I WILL keep my personal information, accounts and passwords private. To protect my location, I will avoid using “check in” apps.
4. I WILL always use my true identity. I WILL discourage and report use of false profiles.
5. I WILL NOT send/forward threatening, unkind or disrespectful messages, nor post them on public forums, because **cyberbullying is a crime**. I WILL stand up to bullying.
6. I WILL ask permission before tagging friends, and will use initials or first names only.
7. I WILL NOT friend people I don't personally know, or share images with them.
8. I UNDERSTAND that it is a crime to share sexually explicit pictures or video of myself or other minors. Once sent, these images or messages can be copied, forwarded, posted and seen by anyone. The original sender is often harassed and humiliated by peers.
9. I WILL NOT send/respond to inappropriate or harassing messages. I WILL block them, then report them to parents, school officials, police and/or cybertipline.com.
10. I UNDERSTAND that private and family matters should not be discussed with electronic acquaintances. Instead, I can talk about them with a close friend or a trusted adult.
11. I UNDERSTAND that some people friend kids online to lure them into a false sense of trust, persuade them to share personal info/images, or get them to agree to meet in person.
12. I WILL NOT go alone to meet an electronic acquaintance in person, because it could be unsafe. If I really want to meet an online/electronic acquaintance F2F, I WILL:
 - a. Only go with my parent(s), another trusted adult or a friend (with parents' ok) AND
 - b. Meet the person in a public place.
13. I WILL exercise caution when using webcams and VoIP (i.e. Skype, FaceTime). I WILL only authorize people I know personally for video chat.
14. I UNDERSTAND that breaking this Safety Pact can put my personal health & safety at risk.

Teen's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Date