



Stop the Silence. Help End the Violence.



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# Online Safety Contract



1. I will not send or post personal information anywhere online - including social media websites and chat rooms - without a trusted adult's permission. This includes any information belonging to me or my parent(s) or guardian(s), such as our names; ages; genders; pictures; phone numbers (home, cell, school, or work); and addresses (home, school, work, or email).
2. I will create online passwords that are hard to guess, but easy for me to remember. To avoid having my passwords stolen, I will never reveal them to anyone except my parent(s) or guardian(s) - not even my best friend.
3. I will not respond to any messages that make me uncomfortable. I will show such messages to a trusted adult right away. I will contact an authority immediately if I see anything that suggests someone is going to harm themselves or others.
4. I will stand up for student safety by telling a parent or trusted adult about anything that threatens my safety or the safety of others.
5. I will not meet in person with someone I first met online without a parent or guardian's permission.
6. I will not send or post an insulting or rude message.
7. I will not attempt to disable filtering or monitoring software, recognizing that it is installed to keep me, and my computer, safe.
8. I will not open emails, files, links, pictures, games, or apps from people I don't know. I will always ask a trusted adult first.
9. I will not download any software - including songs, videos, games, or apps - without appropriate permission from the content's owner. I will not use the Internet to plagiarize the works of others and will properly cite any online source I reference in my own school assignments.
10. I will not believe everything I read on the Internet. When I am unsure of the validity of the information I access, I will check the source of the information and confirm it with a trustworthy adult, such as a parent, teacher, or librarian.
11. I will appropriately limit the time I spend online and make time for other recreational activities.
12. I am allowed to use the Internet for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes; I will then do something else.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child - I agree to follow these rules.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult - I agree to **not overreact** when a child tells me about bad things that happen online. I will calmly work with the child to ensure safer Internet experiences.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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