



## INTERNET USE CONTRACT

I understand that using the family computer is a privilege that is subject to the following rules:

### **Student Expectations**

1. I will respect the privacy of others who use this computer. I will not open, move, or delete files that are not in my personal directory.
2. I understand that my mom, dad or guardian may access and look at my computer files at any time they wish.
3. I will not download anything or install programs without first asking mom or dad for permission.
4. I will never give out private information while online. At no time will I ever give out my last name, phone number, address, or school name—even if I know the person with whom I am communicating.

My screen name will be \_\_\_\_\_

5. I understand that I can use the computer for approved purposes only.
6. I will never write or post anything online that I would not want mom or dad to see. I will not use profanity or otherwise offensive language. If I receive messages or view content with offensive language, I will report it to mom and dad immediately.
7. I will never agree to meet an online friend in person without first asking mom or dad. Dangerous people may try to trick me into meeting up with them.
8. If I ever feel uncomfortable about an experience online, I will immediately tell mom or dad. I understand that mom and dad are willing to help me and will not punish me as long as these rules are followed.

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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

1. I will listen calmly. If my child comes to me with a problem related to online experiences, I promise not to get angry but do my best to help my child resolve the situation.
2. I will be reasonable and set reasonable rules and expectations for Internet usage. I will establish consequences for lapses in judgment on the part of my child.
3. I will treat my child with respect.
4. I will not unnecessarily invade my child's privacy unless I am concerned with my child's behavior and suspect something is wrong.
5. I will be reasonable when setting up guidelines with my child. I will limit the time and usage of the computer, and monitor behavior on cell phones, iPods and pads.
6. I will be involved with my child's online activities just as I am when we are off line.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_