



DIGITAL FUTURES INITIATIVE

PARENT/CHILD DEVICE AGREEMENT:

Digital Futures Initiative encourages parents and children to develop an understanding among the family regarding device usage.

I, _____, will adhere to the following device agreement between my parent(s) or guardian(s) and I:

- I will 'Share with Care' when I am on Social Media, Apps, Texting, Internet or using my cell phone. I will always use appropriate words, pictures or videos to avoid problems, issues or misunderstandings. I will always be neighborly with those I interact with on my devices. (*Devices include: phones, Ipads/tablets, computers, gaming systems or any other electronic means of engaging with others*).
- I will educate myself on Apps or Sites before asking my parents to download or use them.
- I will allow my parents access to my devices at any time. I will also allow them to place parental controls or other monitoring software on my device. I will be able to ask to by-pass these features with their permission.
- I will use my devices in school only as the school administration or teachers permit them to be used while I am in school.
- I will not be a distracted driver and refrain from using my device when I am a driver.
- I will keep my passwords to myself and provide my parents with any passwords or changes to them on my Social Media Accounts, Apps, Clouds and Devices.
- I will keep location features activated on my device so my parents can locate me, but will deactivate or not activate services that might put me in danger.
- I will not let devices dictate 'who I am', I will refrain from allowing a device to interfere with my face-to-face time with people. I will turn them off or put them on silent mode when I am interacting with others.
- I will not call, write to, or meet someone in person who I have met online unless my parents say "OK" and come with me.
- I know how much my device(s) cost and know if they break or become disabled due to my negligence I will have to pay to replace them. The device(s) are my responsibility to care for and not my parents.

I understand the responsibility of owning devices, being on social media, using Apps and texting. I know my future is a direct reflection of the things I do on these platforms. I will be a positive person on these platforms and strive to be influential and not influenced by others. I understand if I violate any of the above understandings with my parents that there will be consequences for the violation(s). If I receive content (text, pictures or video) in violation of our understandings or deemed inappropriate I will report it to my parents immediately. We have discussed, understand and agree to these device rules.

Effective on this Date: _____

Child: _____ Parent: _____