

Family Cell Phone Agreement

1. I understand that the rules below are for my safety and that my parents love me more than anything in the world. I understand that my parents want to give me freedom, while also giving me enough security to make smart choices. **Initial here:** _____
2. I promise that my parents will always know my phone passwords and all social media and email account user names and passwords - these are as follows:

I understand that my parents have the right to look at my phone and any social media and email accounts whenever they so choose, even without my permission or knowledge. **Initial here:** _____

3. I understand that when it is time to go to bed my phone will not go with me to my room. At the end of the day, I will leave my phone at the agreed to place by my parents. **Initial here:** _____
4. I will not send or receive naked photos or participate in “sexting,” ever!!! I understand that there could be serious legal consequences that could put mine and my parents’ future at risk. **Initial here:** _____
5. I will never search for porn or anything else that I would not want my grandparents finding on my phone. **Initial here:** _____
6. I understand that my behavior on my phone can impact my future reputation —even in ways that I am not able to predict or see. **Initial here:** _____
7. I promise to always tell my parents when I receive suspicious or alarming phone calls or messages from people I don’t know. I will also tell my parents if I am being harassed by someone via my cell phone. **Initial Here:** _____
8. I will NEVER text and drive. I understand it is very dangerous and pretty stupid. **Initial here:** _____
9. I will make an effort to learn and practice phone and internet etiquette. I understand this is an extension of normal manners that are expected of me. I

will turn off, silence, and put my phone away in public-especially in a restaurant, at the movies, in a classroom-like setting, or while speaking with another human being. I am not a rude person! I will not allow the phone to change this important part of who I am. **Initial here:** _____

10. I will NEVER use my phone or social media to bully, tease, harass, or attempt to control or manipulate anyone. Nor will I use it to express personal thoughts and feelings that are more appropriately communicated in a conversation. **Initial here:** _____

11. I will not lie about or attempt to cover up or delete where I have been or how I am using or have used the phone. I promise to answer questions openly, honestly, and directly. **Initial here:** _____

I understand that this is NOT my phone and it was paid for by my parents. Having this phone is not a right - rather, it is a privilege that can be taken away. As such, I have read and agree to the above rules. I understand that if I have any questions I should talk to my parents face-to-face.

Child Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____