Example of Family Rules

While families may differ on what is acceptable or unacceptable wireless behavior, we’ve developed an example of a pledge you might consider making with your family. We encourage parents and kids to modify it according to their family’s needs.

I, _________________________________________, promise I will:
(First and Last Name)

- NEVER take or send inappropriate, aggressive or threatening text messages, photos or videos.
- NEVER give out personal information (including phone number, home address, e-mail address or credit card number) to strangers.
- NEVER download, subscribe or add anything to my device without a parent’s consent.
- NEVER disable the parental control features on my device.
- ALWAYS follow my school’s rules on wireless use.
- ALWAYS answer my phone if my parent(s)/legal guardian call me or return the call as soon as possible if I am in a restricted use area.
- ALWAYS stay within my device’s usage plan and if I think I may go over the limits, talk with my parent(s).
- ALWAYS behave in a smart, safe, fair and responsible manner.

If I ever receive a questionable content or contact on my device, I will alert my parent(s) immediately. In exchange, my parent(s)/legal guardian will not take away my device; instead, we will work together to determine reasonable consequences if rules are broken.

On ______________________________, _______________________________ and
(Child’s Name)                                                     (Child’s Name)

_____________________________________ and _______________________________
(Parent/Legal Guardian Name)                      (Parent/Legal Guardian Name)

have discussed and understand these rules and agree to follow them.