

This is an agreement between _____ and Mom and Dad for use of the new phone on Mom and Dad's account.

My Responsibilities

I understand that there is no such thing as privacy on the phone and/or Internet. Anything I text or post can be screengrabbed or forwarded and shared with hundreds, possibly thousands and millions of people. Therefore:

- Mom and Dad may view any and all texts, postings, messages and other activities at any time.
- Mom and Dad will review any and all texts, postings, messages and other activities on a regular basis. I will immediately give them the phone to review when asked.
- I will not text, post or share any personal information with people I do not know and trust "in real life." This includes my age, my address and details about my family. If someone asks me for this information, I will ask Mom or Dad before providing it.
- I will not text, post or share photographs of myself, my family members, or my friends without clothing or in situations that could be considered inappropriate or embarrassing to me or the other person(s).
- I will not use swear words and other inappropriate language while texting.
- I will not participate in bullying of any kind while using the phone and/or Internet. Bullying means anything that hurts someone's feelings or makes someone else uncomfortable. If I see bullying happening, I will not take part. I will stand up for the person being bullied and will tell an adult if I feel it is serious.
- If I am the target of bullying on the phone or Internet, I will tell an adult. I will not be in trouble if I tell. The adults will work with me to determine the best course of action.
- If anything I see or do online makes me uncomfortable for any reason, I will tell an adult. I will not be in trouble if I tell, even if I have participated in the activities that made me uncomfortable. The adults will work with me to figure out what to do next.

I agree that Mom and Dad will determine when I may use the phone. This will be entirely at their discretion. In addition, I may not use the phone:

- During meals. This includes breakfast, lunch and restaurant meals unless I have permission.
- After 6 p.m. on a school night unless all homework and other obligations are finished.
- After 9:30 p.m. THIS MEANS THAT THE PHONE IS NOT TO BE TAKEN TO BED.
- At school, unless I have permission to bring and use it there. THIS MEANS THAT THE PHONE MAY NOT GO TO SCHOOL UNLESS IT IS OK'D BY MOM, DAD AND/OR MY TEACHERS.

I understand that the phone is an expensive piece of equipment, and that the data plan costs \$__ a month. Therefore:

- I will contribute to paying for the data plan by _____ and doing other household chores agreed to by me and Mom and Dad.
- I will not take the phone to school or any other place where it might be stolen.
- I will do all I can to keep the phone from getting broken.

- If the phone is broken, lost or stolen due to my not following the rules in this contract, I will not get a replacement until I work to pay for it. I understand that the cost of replacement could be as much as \$500.

I understand that I will lose my phone privileges for a length of time at Mom and Dad’s discretion under the following conditions:

- If I am rude or disrespectful to my parents and/or siblings.
- If I do not maintain A’s or B’s in all of my classes. If I know or think that I am in danger of getting a lower grade, I will go to Mom, Dad and my teachers as soon as possible for help.
- If I do not keep up with my _____ and other obligations.

In addition...

- I will not download any apps, music or movies without asking permission. Mom and Dad hold my password and will enter it for me. I will not attempt to change the password on my own.
- I will not create social media accounts without asking permission first.
- If I have problems with the phone, apps, etc. I will remain calm and ask for help. I will not slam the phone around or raise my voice to my parents and/or siblings.

Mom and Dad’s Responsibilities

We will pay the monthly data plan and other fees associated with the phone.

We will use our best judgment when considering extensions or taking away of phone privileges.

We will be calm and understanding to the best of our abilities when helping with bullying and other issues that may arise through texting and/or the use of social media.

We will do our best not to post or share things that might be embarrassing to you or your friends.

Child

Mom

Dad