



Internet Safety Pledge for Parents

As a parent/guardian, I will talk to my child about Internet and computer safety. We will discuss creating an open relationship where he/she can come to me if a problem is encountered while online. My primary concern is the safety of my child. I will respect my child's privacy while online but will explain why I may need/want to see the sites they visit.

Computers with access to the Internet will be shared and placed in public areas of the home. I will have my children show me and teach me to use the sites they are visiting so I can understand and be aware of what they are accessing on the Internet.

We will set reasonable rules as a family for computer use by my children. The rules will be posted near the computer to help remind everyone and to ensure that they are being enforced and followed.

I will talk to my children about the risks of using the Internet and explain that bad things can happen online, just like in real life. I will also be understanding and supportive if they come to me with a problem and I will do my best to solve it.



I will also follow the below guidelines during my own use of the computer.



I will not post or give out personal information about myself or my family, like names, addresses, phone numbers, social security numbers, etc.

I will keep all protection software up to date and working, including ad ware, virus and firewalls

I will not meet privately with anyone in person that I have met online.



I will not open e-mails, download attachments or follow links from people I do not know. I also will not share my passwords with anyone.

Date _____
(Parents/Guardian Signature)

Date _____
(Kids Signature)