

Cell Phone Agreement

*Congratulations, you've earned the privilege to have a cell phone!
By accepting this phone, you are also accepting the responsibilities and
our family's rules for having a cell phone.*

1. I understand my parents own the phone.
2. If I am careless with the phone, I will pay for its repair or replacement out of my own money. If it takes time to earn that money, I understand I will be without a phone for that duration (and will not whine to my parents about it).
3. I will be respectful of my phone usage. It will be off during family time/family dinners. I will not text while speaking with my elders, it's rude and I wasn't raised that way!
4. My parents will have all of my passwords. They may ask to see my emails, posts, pictures, texts, etc. at any point in time.
5. I **will not** text or talk on the phone while driving. Distracted driving will result in immediate loss of both phone and driving privileges.
6. I will always answer a call or text from my parents. If I miss their call or text, I will reply as soon as I see their message or missed call.
7. I will turn in my phone to one of my parents at ____ p.m. each school night, and at ____p.m. each weekend night. I will get my phone back at _____ a.m each morning.
8. If I have data, messaging and/or call limits on the phone, I will pay for any costs over my limits. If this offense is repeated, I will lose phone privileges until I have paid this bill and my parents can trust me to stay within the limits again.
9. I will follow the Grandma Rule...If I would be embarrassed about Grandma knowing what I did while using the phone, then I won't do it. My phone will not ever be used for sending or receiving naked photos, any activity regarding porn sites, bullying of anyone for any reason, forwarding hurtful or damaging information/rumors about other people.
10. If I receive inappropriate photos, mean or abusive messages, or anything else that makes me uncomfortable, I will talk to my parents about it as soon as possible. I understand my parents want the best for me and they will support me through this situation.

I understand that my parents care about me, trust me and are here for me. If I make a mistake I will own up to it, accept the appropriate discipline and work to earn my parents' trust again.

Child's signature: _____

Parent signature(s): _____



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