



View and download the Online Safety Pledge Oretha Ferguson uses with her students.

I want to use the computer and the Internet. I understand that there are rules for using the Internet. I agree to follow these rules:

1. I will not reveal personal information to anyone I meet online. Personal information includes
  - my name, address, telephone number, and school.
  - my teachers' names, addresses, and telephone numbers.
  - my parents' names, addresses, and telephone numbers.
2. I will not reveal my e-mail password to anyone other than my teachers and parents. I will not even reveal my e-mail password to my best friends.
3. I will not send a picture of myself or others over the Internet without my teachers' or parents' permission.
4. Prior to asking for permission from my teachers or parents, I will not fill out any form or request online that asks for information about
  - my school.
  - my family.
  - myself.
5. I will tell my teachers or parents if
  - I see any bad language or pictures online.
  - anyone makes me feel nervous or uncomfortable online.
6. I will never agree to get together with someone I meet online without first checking with my teachers or parents. If my teachers or parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that the meeting is in a public space, and that I am accompanied by an adult at all times.
7. I will not falsely claim material I find online—such as articles or artwork—as my own.
8. I will not use bad language online.
9. I will practice safe computing, and check for viruses whenever
  - I borrow a disk from someone.
  - I download something from the Internet.
  - I receive an e-mail attachment.
10. I will be a good online citizen and not participate in any activity that
  - hurts others.
  - is against the law.
  - is against my school's policy.

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature

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Date

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Teacher's Signature

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