

Digital Citizenship School 2018-2019

Family Media Agreement:

Rules and Guidelines for Using Technology at Home

This is a compilation of suggestions from the students of Frank McClarin High School. They were asked: What can parents do to keep the use of technology safe at home? Here are their responses:

- 1. Remind your child to safeguard their privacy. Make sure they do not post:**
 - A. home addresses**
 - B. social security numbers**
 - C. credit card numbers**
- 2. Make sure your child is:**
 - A. on age appropriate websites and games**
 - B. interacting with peers their age / not following adult men or women**
 - C. not talking to strangers**
- 3. Remind your child of posting regrets and consequences:**
 - A. think before they post / make smart decisions / show discretion**
 - B. no foul language**
 - C. no inappropriate pictures**
- 4. Ask them to respect others while on-line:**
 - A. no trolling/ cyberbullying (being mean or causing conflict)**
 - B. exercise netiquettes (online etiquettes, kindness, politeness)**
- 5. Designate an amount of time your child spends on the Internet daily.**
- 6. Apply grade restrictions (if your child has failing grades—restrict usage)**
- 7. Place locks on computers / other family members cannot tamper with or damage your child's device.**
- 8. To prevent loss, always have a designated safe place to store devices.**