



Cell Phone Family Agreement

We as a family acknowledge that to have access to a cell phone is a privilege that its usage should not be taken for granted. Like the Internet can expose us to certain risks. By working together to create this document we acknowledge the risk and establish the rules and consequences listed below.

As a teen user of a cell phone I agree that:

- Cell phone numbers will not be given out to anyone outside of our immediate family friends, employers, or school administration without parental approval
- Calls from family members will be answered immediately. If I get a voice mail from a family member I will return that call immediately.
- I agree to abide by school rules for usage and possession of my cell phone.
- That I will turn off my cell phone between the hours of ____pm and ____ am unless I am not with my family. When staying with friends, etc. I will leave the phone on but only answer calls from members of my families.
- I will not send hurtful or harmful text messages
- I agree to pay _____ towards the monthly bill or agree to pay anything over the normal monthly fee.
- I will not download anything from the Internet via my cell phone or call toll free numbers without my parent's knowledge and permission.
- I will check with my parents before making any changes to the settings or adding or deleting features without my parents' knowledge and consent.
- I will only take pictures and videos with the subject's permission.
- I will not post any pictures taken with the cell phone to any website without the subjects and my parents' permission.
- I will respect others presence and privacy when using my cell phone and will stop using it when asked to do so.

As parents we agree that we will respect our teen's privacy when using the phone and will not arbitrarily look at the information on their phone without telling them first and have some concern over a situation that will be explained to them.

We all agree that the consequences for violating the terms listed above will result in the following actions:
List the consequences that you agree to, they may range from loss of use of the phone for a period of time or loss of other privileges.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

We also agree that this agreement can be reviewed and revised as needed through mutual discussion and agreement.

Signed by

Parent/Guardian _____

Teen _____

Date _____

