

## Our Family Rules for the Internet

### Kids ...

1. Never send a person a picture of you without checking with a parent or guardian.
2. Be careful if someone offers you gifts or money or wants to bring something to your house.
3. Make sure your parents know or trust an on-line friend before sending personal information.
4. Never respond to messages that are suggestive, obscene, threatening or are uncomfortable.
5. Never arrange a face-to-face meeting without telling your parents or guardian.
6. Remember people online may not be who they seem (a "12-year old girl" could be an old man).
7. Be sure you are dealing with some you and your parents know and trust before giving out information—name, phone number, school name, home address.

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### Parents ...

1. Get to know the Internet and any services your child uses.
2. Have your child show you what he or she does online and plan some activities together.
3. If you find your children's messages are obscene or indecent with the intent to harass, abuse, annoy or threaten, call CyberTipline at 1-800-843-5678.
4. Develop any additional family rules together with the family.

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