

Social media rules

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Having a family agreement or set of ground rules for using social networks is a good idea. It's a great way for parents and kids to work together on how to be safe, wise and responsible online. Here are some ideas choose if they are true or false:

- I will only follow people I know personally.
- I will always show an adult any message or post that makes me feel uncomfortable or threatened.
- I will share some personal information about myself, such as my age, where I live, and where I go to school.
- I will never keep secret my whereabouts to myself.
- I will never publish something I wouldn't want my parents, teachers, and grandparents to see because photos can be shared widely, with anyone, in a matter of seconds.
- When creating a password. I will make one up that is hard for someone else to guess but easy for me to remember. I will never reveal it to anyone even my best friend.
- I will always check my privacy settings and go over them with my parents.
- I will practice the golden rule and always treat others as I would like to be treated. I will T.H.I.N.K. before I leave a comment or send a message.
- I will upload or tag photos of other people without their permission.