

Cell Phone Bill of Rights

From the parent/guardian to the child:

1. This phone is a privilege. I purchased it for you to use in case of emergencies, to connect with family and friends, and for both educational and recreational purposes.
2. Please share your password with me so that I can access your phone in the event of an emergency.
3. Answer your phone if you hear or see that it is ringing, especially if you are receiving a call from me or your father/mother.
4. Hand the phone to one of your parents/guardians at _____ every school night and every weekend night at _____ .
5. You may be responsible for repairing or replacing your phone if you damage or break it. This is a case-by-case basis, and we will have a conversation if something like this happens.
6. Practice being a good friend in person and online. Do not use your phone to lie, fool, or deceive another human being. Do not involve yourself in conversations that are hurtful to others.
7. Do not text, email, or say anything through this device that you would not say in person.
8. Do not text, email, or say anything to someone that you would not say out loud with their parents in the room. Censor yourself.
9. Search the web for information that you would share with me. You can always come to me if you are unsure about a subject you are searching or have a question about something.
10. Be present in person! If you are at a restaurant, at the movies, or in the company of another person, silence your phone and put it away.
11. Do not send or receive pictures of your private parts or anyone else's private parts. Doing so is risky and could have long-term consequences.
12. Mistakes may happen. If you violate the terms of this contract, then you and I will have a conversation and your phone may be taken away.

Child

Parent/guardian

