

Digital Learning Pledge

Teachers or parents: Use this document at the beginning of the school year to set a positive culture of digital citizenship for distance learning. Copy or download this form, and add or delete items to customize it. Go over the pledge with students; then make sure the student and a parent/caregiver sign it.

As a student and a digital citizen, I pledge to:

Be responsible. I will ...

- Do my best to complete my distance learning schoolwork and assignments.
 - Be careful with my device by:
 - carrying it with two hands.
 - putting it down on a clean, flat surface.
 - not eating or drinking when I use it.
 - Tell my teacher and parent or caregiver if my device is broken, stolen, or lost.
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Stay safe. I will ...

- Not share my school account passwords with anyone other than my teacher and parent or caregiver.
 - Not share private information without my family's permission. (This includes my full name, date of birth, address, phone number, and photos or videos of myself.)
 - Tell my teacher or an adult I trust if anything makes me uncomfortable online.
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Think first. I will ...

- Remember that my teachers can see whatever I do and say on the school's device during video meetings, in emails and chats, and on shared documents.
 - Give credit to the sources of online information I use for schoolwork.
 - Know that not all information online is true.
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Speak up. I will ...

- Tell my teacher if I'm confused about anything or need help.
 - Be a good friend to my classmates.
 - Tell my teacher or an adult I trust if I see someone being treated poorly or unfairly.
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Stay balanced. I will ...

- Set specific times to use my device for distance learning and schoolwork.
- Follow my family's media plan.

- Make sure there's time in my day for doing activities that don't involve electronic devices, like exercising and eating healthy food.
 - "Pause for people" and look up if someone wants to talk to me when I'm on my device.
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In exchange, my parent or caregiver will ...

- Support my digital learning by setting me up for success.
- Communicate regularly with my teacher about my progress.
- Help me use technology responsibly and safely and be a good digital citizen.
- Talk to me about the consequences of my behavior.
- Signed: