

All About AUP's

Dear Parents or Guardians,

I am writing this letter to explain why I have an AUP and why I think you should incorporate one into your home. My AUP helps me keep order in my room and it also helps clear up any confusion. It clearly states rules and the consequences for breaking those rules which helps children better understand them. I think you should incorporate it into your home because it is important for your child to understand rules and follow them for their safety and an AUP is an easy way to do this.

If you already have rules at home, then you basically have an AUP. If you don't or don't have them in writing, then this is the perfect time to start. They can come in handy when talking about behavioral rules or rules with technology. One example of a rule at home could be only using an iPad for 2 hours a day. If a child breaks this rule, and appropriate consequence would be taking away iPad privileges for a day. I urge you to create one for technology because the internet can be more of a danger than it can be helpful if used improperly. All it takes is one click for your child to be on an inappropriate site or in the danger of an online predator. An AUP is a preventative to that happening if it is enforced. I have a template for an AUP if you choose to create one in your home. If you have any questions or concerns regarding AUP's, please feel free to contact me!

Sincerely,

Ms. Ashley