

Template

- 1. Purpose:** Create a purpose or an explanation of the importance of having an Acceptable Use Policy in the home and as a family. You could even come up with this part together with your child. They will feel as they had a part and will feel more accountable to keep the policy.
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- 2. House Rules/Contract:** Together with your student come up and agree upon five basic house rules to keep each other accountable. Bullet point these rules.

House Contract:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

- 3. Technology:** As a family, discuss the important advantages and disadvantages of technology. Together come up with guidelines on how to hand these tools at home. This may include how technology is handled, where it is kept, how long one can use it for, etc.

Technology Contract:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

- 4. Internet:** With your child and family members, have a discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of the internet. Together come up with safety guidelines to follow to on using the internet wisely. This can include what websites/apps to use, cyberbullying, chatrooms, social media, etc.

Internet Contract:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

5. Consequences: As you come up with these guidelines for your home, teach your child that part of acting and making choices come consequences. These can be good or bad consequences. Whatever the consequence maybe, we must all be accountable to our choices. Discuss and agree on consequences if contract is broken. These can vary from 3 to 5 consequences.

Consequences:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

As a family member in my home, I agree upon the following contract and will try my best to keep this contract. If broken, I know the consequences will endure through them.

Student Signature

Date

As a parent/guardian, I will make sure to be held and hold my family members accountable to this contract. I will discuss, teach, support and remind my family about the importance of this Acceptable Use Policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date