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## *Play by the Rules* Worksheet 12-2: Internet Safety Pledge

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1. I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents'/guardians' work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents'/guardians' permission.
2. I will tell my parents/guardians right away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
3. I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents/guardians. If my parents/guardians agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring my mother, father or guardian along.
4. I will never send a person my picture or anything else without first checking with my parents/guardians.
5. I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do, I will tell my parents/guardians right away so that they can contact the service provider.
6. I will talk with my parents/guardians so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission.
7. I will not give out my Internet password(s) to anyone (even my best friends) other than my parents/guardians.
8. I will check with my parents/guardians before downloading or installing software or doing anything that could possibly hurt our computer or jeopardize my family's privacy.
9. I will be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.
10. I will help my parents/guardians understand how to have fun and learn things online and teach them things about the Internet, computers and other technology.

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Student signature

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Parent or guardian signature

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