**Digital Technology Contract**

My parents allow me to use digital technology if I agree to rules for using it. I understand that I must abide by these rules or the device will be taken away from me.

The rules include the following:

* I will answer any questions my parents might have about my technology use and disclose any information relating to social accounts, cell phone contacts, pictures, videos, text messages, email, or anything else stored in the device if there is probable cause to investigate.
* I will not use technology devices after a time in the evening designated by my parents. For the purpose of this contract, that time will be called “bedtime.” On school nights that time is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On non-school nights that time is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This will be revised from time to time, either earlier or later, depending on my age and how well I respect the rules of this agreement.
* I will abide by my school’s rules regarding the use of cell phones, internet, and other digital technology.
* When driving, I will not make phone calls or operate my cell phone or tablet in any manner, including checking for texts, reading texts, or creating text messages. If my phone rings while I am driving, I will not answer it. I will wait and return calls and texts either when I have reached my destination or can pull over safely.
* Any abusive use of this technology will mean I will lose this or all technology privileges for a period of time. Abuse includes sending or saving inappropriate content (nudity or partial nudity, drug or alcohol references, harassing or bullying messages, spreading rumors, sending or receiving calls or texts from strangers, etc.).
* House rules [Modify as you desire]:
  + When speaking with adults, focus on them: do not check text messages or search for videos.

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Scout Signature                                         Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature(s)                Date