Cell Phone Contract

**I understand that my cell phone belongs to my parents and I am using it as a privilege. If I violate any of the rules of this contract, I understand the cell phone will be taken away from me.**

\_\_\_\_\_I will always answer the phone when my parents call. If I am unable to answer for any reason, I will text or call right away to let my parents know.

\_\_\_\_\_I will respond to texts from my parents when I receive them.

\_\_\_\_\_I will not respond to or reply to any communication from unknown contacts.

\_\_\_\_\_I will put my phone in the agreed upon area each evening at bedtime.

\_\_\_\_\_I will keep the phone charged. It is not my parents’ responsibility.

\_\_\_\_\_I will text or call you to check in when arriving somewhere and when leaving.

\_\_\_\_\_I will make sure you know my password at all times and I understand you can check this phone whenever you want.

\_\_\_\_\_I will not use my phone during meals, either at home or while dining out, unless given permission.

\_\_\_\_\_I will follow the rules that my school has in place for cell phones at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_I will not be on my phone when talking to someone in person or during family gathering so I can be present.

\_\_\_\_\_I will not lie about what I am doing on my phone because lying breaks the trusting relationship between us that I value.

\_\_\_\_\_I will not share photos of myself or anyone else without permission.

\_\_\_\_\_I will not post anything online or on any social network without permission.

\_\_\_\_\_I will not download any apps without permission.

\_\_\_\_\_I will never use my phone to say, message, text, etc. anything malicious, hateful or inappropriate. I will only message, text, etc. things that I would say in front of my parents.

\_\_\_\_\_If I break or lose my phone due to carelessness, I will be responsible for paying the repair and monthly fees.

\_\_\_\_\_I will tell you IMMEDIATELY anything that seems inappropriate. I will also report any unknown / unsolicited messages or phone calls right away.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that maintaining a \_\_\_\_\_\_ average at school is required to have access to my phone.

\_\_\_\_\_If I am asked to turn off / stop using my phone, I will do so immediately with a respectful attitude.

**Once again, I understand that a phone is a PRIVILEGE that I must earn by being responsible and trustworthy. I will follow the terms of this contract at all times.**

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Child’s Signature Parent’s Signature

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