**10 Rules for Online Safety**

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| 1. | Keep telephone number, address, name/location of school, parents’ work address/telephone number private. |
| 2. | Report any information that makes me feel uncomfortable to my parents or my teacher. |
| 3. | Never agree to get together with someone you "meet" online unless my parents agree and come with me to meet them in a public place. |
| 4. | Never send a person your picture or anything else without first checking with my parents. |
| 5. | Never respond to any mean or unkind messages. Tell parents/teacher if any messages make you feel uncomfortable. |
| 6. | Set up rules for going online with your parents about the time of day, the length of time and appropriate areas for you to visit. Stick to them! |
| 7. | Never give out internet passwords to anyone (even my best friends) other than parents. |
| 8. | Check before downloading or installing software or doing anything that could possibly hurt the computer or jeopardize your family’s privacy. |
| 9. | Be a good online citizen and do not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law. |
| 10. | Help your parents understand how to have fun and learn things online. Teach them about the tech you are using! |

SMART Thinking

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| **S** | Safe  **STOP and THINK**  **Will the information you share keep you safe?** |
| **M** | Meeting    **STOP and THINK**  **Are your online friends who they say they are?** |
| **A** | Accepting  .  **STOP and THINK**  **How do you know files and pictures are safe?** |
| **R** | Reliable  **STOP and THINK**  **How do you know that people or pages aren’t lying?** |
| **T** | Tell  **STOP and THINK**  **Who can you tell if you feel uncomfortable about something online?** |