

Rules for Online Safety for Children Under Age 18

Students AND parent/legal guardians or caregivers must read and discuss with their children these rules for online safety for children under age 18.

I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' or legal guardian's or caregiver's work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents/legal guardian or caregivers permission.

I will tell my parents/legal guardian/caregiver or library staff right away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.

I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents/legal guardian/caregiver. If my parents/legal guardian/caregiver agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and I will bring a parent/legal guardian/caregiver along.

I will never send a person my picture or anything else without first checking with my parents/legal guardian/caregiver.

I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. If I do, I will tell my parents/legal guardian/caregiver or the library staff right away so that they can contact the authorities.

I will talk with my parents/legal guardian/caregiver so that we can set up rules for going online.

I will not give out my Internet passwords to anyone (even my best friends) other than my parents/legal guardian/caregiver.

I will be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.

I have read the Lester Public Library of Arpin's **Internet Policy**. I have read and discussed with my child **Rules for Online Safety for Children Under Age 18**.

Yes, my child may use the Internet. (If you do not grant permission, you do not need to sign or return this form).

Child(rens) Name(s) (please print):

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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