Talking Safely Online

You’re ready to chat or talk with others online once you can check that each statement below is true.

☐ My parents say it’s okay for me to chat and message online.

☐ I will only chat and message on kids’ websites that have monitors (people who review what is being said).

☐ I will check in with a trusted adult before replying to, clicking on a link from, or IMing someone who is not a face-to-face friend.

☐ I will pick chat and messaging screen names that do not include private identity information.

☐ I know what kinds of information are private.

☐ I will not give out private information when talking online.

☐ I will not answer questions that make me uncomfortable.

☐ I will leave the site and tell a trusted adult if someone bothers me online.

☐ I will never meet someone in person who I first met online without bringing a parent or guardian with me.

Signature ___________________________ Date _______________

Use Common Sense!

Remember not to share these types of private information:

- Full name
- Street address
- Name of school
- School address
- Email address
- Phone numbers
- Passwords
- Cell phone number
- Photos in which you can be recognized or contain personal identifying information
- Mother’s maiden name
- Parent’s place of work