

## **NCSA FAMILY INTERNET SAFETY PACT**

### **(Grades 4-8 only)**

1. I UNDERSTAND there is some danger online; criminals roam the Internet just as they roam the streets.
2. I UNDERSTAND that some people online pretend to be someone they are not. They can be dishonest about their age, sex, interests, job, or anything else.
3. I UNDERSTAND that some criminals try to befriend kids online, especially those who are lonely or aren't getting along with their parents.
4. I UNDERSTAND that private and family matters should not be discussed online. Instead, I should talk about them with a trusted adult.
5. I UNDERSTAND that my parents need to know where and with whom I spend my time online, because they love me and want to ensure my safety.
6. I WILL NOT give out personal information online, including my full name, address, phone number, or name and location of my school.
7. I WILL obtain permission from my parents first if I want to provide personal information to enter a contest, register on a website, or buy something online.
8. I UNDERSTAND that cyber-bullying is a form of harassment for which I can be suspended or expelled.
9. I WILL NOT go alone to meet someone I know only from online.
10. If I really want to meet an online acquaintance, I WILL
  - o Get permission from my parent(s) or guardian(s)
  - o Bring my parent(s) or at least one other trusted adult and
  - o Meet the person in a public place
11. I WILL NOT respond to violent or X-rated e-mail.
12. I WILL report violent or x-rated email, images, and websites to a trusted adult, [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com), and my Internet Service provider

**By signing the front signature page, you agree that you have read/reviewed this pact with your child(ren) in grades 4-8.**