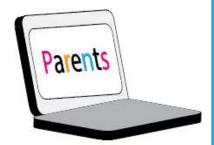# Keep Kids Safe Online

Follow these guidelines to ensure kids stay safe while using online devices:

- Get your parent's permission before posting personal photos online.

- Only use a screen name and don't share passwords with anyone (except parents).

- Never agree to meet with someone you've met online without your parent's permission.

- Never respond to a threatening post, message or text. Instead, tell a parent about it.

- Talk to a parent or trusted adult about anything that makes you feel uncomfortable online.

- Have a conversation with your kids about internet safety. Don't just talk, listen. Talk about what they do and who they interact with online.

- Know the sites and apps. that your kids use, as well as their passwords. Go online together to learn your kids' interests.

- Set rules for internet use and stick to them. Limit screen time and let kids know what content and behavior is/isn't appropriate.

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