

# FAMILY MEDIA STANDARD

This plan covers a basic outline of topics that could be included in a media consumption plan. Please feel free to add or take away limitations anywhere you feel necessary. We cannot dictate what would be best for your personal situation. Plans are best implemented when made with the family rather than for the family. Seek to confidently protect while respecting individual privacy and choice.



**INTERNET ENABLED DEVICES**

List all of the Internet enabled devices that are allowed/not allowed in your home. Ex. Cell phones, iPads, gaming devices, etc.

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**LOCATION OF INTERNET ENABLED DEVICES**

List locations that the Internet is allowed/not allowed to be accessed.

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**LOCATION OF TELEVISIONS/COMPUTERS**

List appropriate locations for a TV/Computer. Ex. Kitchen, family room, office but with the door open, etc.

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**TIME LIMITATIONS**

List appropriate times/duration that the Internet is allowed/not allowed to be accessed.

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**DESCRIPTION OF ALLOWED/NOT ALLOWED MEDIA IN THE HOME**

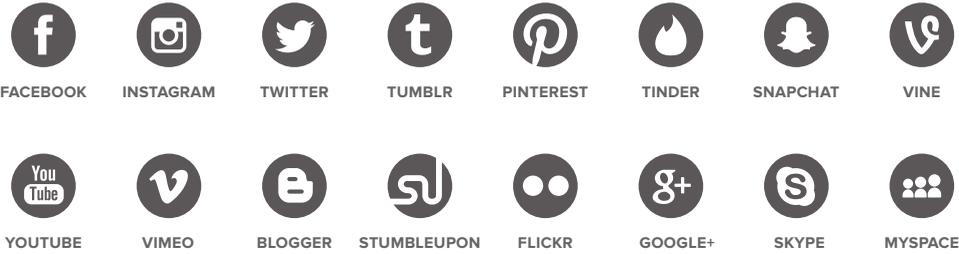
Ex. Movies with nudity, gore, vulgarity, etc.

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**SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS**

Make a list of all social media accounts that are allowed to be used. Write down your family rules regarding social media. Ex. Only can be friends with those you know, no sending pictures to strangers, safe-mode enabled, etc.



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**VIDEO STREAMING SITES**

What video streaming sites are allowed to be used such as Hulu, Netflix, Blockbuster, Xfinity, Amazon and Apple. Write down appropriate use of the accounts. Ex. What types of films can be watched, who knows the password, etc.

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**ACCOUNTABILITY**

How are you going to remain accountable in regard to media consumption. Ex. When is the next time you will talk about this, what to do if a problem arises, what types of accountability software are you going to use, etc.

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**INTERNET FILTER**

Research and write down the type of Internet filter that you are going to use on computers and other devices in your home.

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**FAMILY SIGNATURES**

Sign the plan to show that you agree to live by the standard that your family has established.

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