

# OUR *family's* PLEDGE AGAINST DISTRACTED DRIVING

As a family, we agree to help each other eliminate any distractions behind the wheel and we pledge:

## AS DRIVERS, WE:

1. Will focus on driving by eliminating the following distractions behind the wheel:
  - Using hand-held cell phones, including texting or emailing
  - Using electronic devices like laptop computers, video games, cameras, video entertainment displays, and programming portable audio players (e.g., MP3 players)
  - Entering information on GPS units
  - Reading printed materials
  - Writing, printing or sketching
  - Personal grooming
  - Reaching or looking for items while driving
2. Understand that missing a text message or phone call is okay. It will still be waiting for us as soon as we arrive at our destination, or until we are safely pulled over to the side of the road.
3. Understand that if we get pulled over, we will pay the \$287 fine, receive 3 demerits, and will accept responsibility for our actions.
4. Understand that Distracted Driving puts other drivers, pedestrians, passengers, and our own family at risk.

## AS PASSENGERS, WE:

1. Will ask the driver (when they are driving distracted), "What are you doing behind the wheel?" This will remind them to keep their eyes and mind on the road, and their hands on the wheel.
2. Will take care of things like music, navigation, children's needs, and incoming calls or messages.
3. Understand that we can still talk to the driver, but we will not ask or force the driver to constantly take their eyes away from the road to focus on us or what we are doing.

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