Good News Sharing Agreement

Let the person have a voice in the celebration.

Good news still has an audience, a timing and a speaker.

Hypothetical example: A parent confirms a school role is final and asks whether the child wants to tell the grandparents in a call before anyone sends a message.

01 Keep the news and the announcement separate

State the verified news and any actual sharing restriction.

What is confirmed

Status that must not be overstated

Relevant organization instruction

02 Ask about audience, timing and speaker

Agree on audience, timing and who will speak.

People who may hear

Agreed timing

Person who will announce it

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03 Repair a turn you already took

Choose help or repair that the child actually wants.

Help the child requests

Earlier announcement needing acknowledgment

Useful choice still available

04 Celebrate without taking possession of the story

Record what was shared and what remains private.

Actual announcement made

Further sharing limit

Question to ask before the next celebration