

### **Informed Consent and Release**

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian, hereby understand that the Newton Public Schools is utilizing the online services of [Google Colab](#), an online application owned and operated by Google, Inc., Colab is a Google Service outside of the Core Google for Education products used to write and execute programs in the Python programming language. I also understand that as part of this activity my child will be providing his/her name and NPS Google Login in order to use this online application.

I understand that to the extent that either I or my child are provided with or create a password for the use of this site, that my child and I can help protect against unauthorized access to my child's account and personal information by appropriately protecting and limiting access to this password and appropriately logging off of the account when finished. I hereby acknowledge and agree that the City of Newton, Newton School Committee and Newton Public Schools do not own or control Google Colab and any of my child's works (name, image, likeness, spoken words, student work, performance, in any form, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Works") that are posted on or through this website shall be managed and controlled by Google Colab in accordance with its privacy policy and terms of service. I further acknowledge that my child and I have read Google Colab's [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), true copies which are linked to this informed consent and release.

By entering into this informed consent and release and granting the permission as stated herein, I am expressly authorizing my child to participate, use and submit Works for posting on Google Colab. I also am expressly authorizing the Newton Public Schools to use, in whole or in part, my child's Works in connection with Google Colab including without limitation, the posting of these Works on or through Google Colab.

I further understand that neither the City of Newton, Newton School Committee and/or Newton Public Schools and/or their respective officers, directors, agents and/or employees shall compensate either me or my child in connection with the posting of the Works on or through Google Colab.

By entering into this informed consent and release and granting the permission as stated herein, I also am releasing the City of Newton, Newton School Committee and/or Newton Public Schools and their respective officers, directors, agents and/or employees from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and/or causes of action arising out of or related to my child's Works being posted on or through Google Colab and/or for my child participating and using Google Colab.

Furthermore, student use of the application as part of the Newton Public Schools is subject to the [Newton Public Schools Student Acceptable use Policy and Guidelines](#).

I have read this Informed Consent and Release and understand its terms. I sign it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_