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## SCRATCH INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned parent/guardian/caregiver, hereby understand that APS is utilizing the services of Scratch.mit.edu, a programming and media creation tool developed at MIT that allows students to use creativity while learning about computer programming and logic. I understand that there is an online community component to Scratch in which students create accounts and are able to share their work, comment on other work and remix other projects and upload their projects in order to be able to access their projects beyond the school day. I also understand that as part of this activity my child may be posting their name, image, likeness, spoken words, student work, performance and movement and/or other personal and/or personally identifiable information, in any form (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Works"), and displaying, publishing, distributing or exhibiting these Works or any part thereof on the Internet and that all or part of these submissions may be viewed, accessed or otherwise seen by members of the general public. I also further acknowledge that if my child is under the age of thirteen (13), I am authorizing and consenting to the Arlington Public Schools registering my child to participate in and have an account in this online application and for the Arlington Public Schools to provide Scratch with my email address and/or child's email address to Scratch, in accordance with its privacy policy and terms of service requirements. I further hereby acknowledge and agree that the City of Arlington, Arlington School Committee and Arlington Public Schools do not own or control Scratch, and any of my child's Works that are posted on or through this website shall be managed and controlled by Scratch in accordance with its website privacy policy and terms of use. I further acknowledge that

I and my child have read Scratch's privacy policy, which is located at [https://scratch.mit.edu/privacy\\_policy](https://scratch.mit.edu/privacy_policy), and Scratch's terms of use, which are located at [https://scratch.mit.edu/terms\\_of\\_use](https://scratch.mit.edu/terms_of_use).

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 through Scratch. I also am expressly authorizing the Arlington Public Schools to use, in whole or in part, my child's Works in connection with Scratch, including without limitation, the posting of these Works on or through Scratch. I further understand that neither the City of Arlington, Arlington School Committee, Arlington Public Schools and their respective officers, directors, agents and/or employees shall not compensate either me or my child in connection with the posting of the Works on or through Scratch.

By entering into this informed consent and release and granting the permission as stated herein, I also am releasing the City of Arlington, Arlington School Committee, Arlington 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 Scratch,



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and/or for my child participating and using Scratch. 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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