

SCRATCH

INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian, hereby understand that Dedham Public Schools 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 his/her 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 further hereby acknowledge and agree that the Town of Dedham, Dedham School Committee and Dedham 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 and community guidelines requirements and policies. I further acknowledge that I and my child have read the website privacy and community guidelines requirements and policies of Scratch, their website link is listed below in 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 through Scratch. I also am expressly authorizing the Dedham 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 Town of Dedham, Dedham School Committee and/or Dedham 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 Scratch.

By entering into this informed consent and release and granting the permission as stated herein, I also am releasing the Town of Dedham, Dedham School Committee and Dedham 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, 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's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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