

**WESTBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**2016-17 Academic Year**  
Westborough, Massachusetts

**PERMISSION SLIP FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING ON  
ROBOTICS TEAM  
and  
INDEMNITY & WAIVER AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a student participating on the Robotics Team, understand and agree to the following:

1. I affirm and understand that the Westborough Public School Parties, referenced herein, include the following: the Town of Westborough, the Westborough Public Schools and their (both the School's and the Town's) respective officers, directors, employees, agents, School Committee members, elected officials, appointed officials, superintendents, principals, administrators, personnel, staff, teachers, successors, contractors, subcontractors, vendors, insurers, and assigns.

2. I warrant and affirm that I am at least eighteen years old.

3. I understand and agree that nothing contained herein creates any obligation or duty on behalf of the Westborough Public School Parties that would not otherwise exist absent this Agreement.

4. I may, from time to time, participate in the activities of the Robotics Team. For the purposes of this Agreement, the activities in which I participate shall be called "Robotics Team Activities".

5. I understand and agree that the Westborough Public School Parties make no representations or guarantees regarding the quality, safety or availability of Robotics Team Activities, equipment used in connection with Robotics Team Activities, supervision of Robotics Team Activities, or transportation to and from Robotics Team Activities.

6. I understand and agree that Robotics Team Activities may be potentially dangerous and may lead to personal injury.

7. I have been made aware of the rules and requirements relating to the Robotics Team Activities in which I will be participating and agree that I will abide by and comply with all rules and requirements imposed now and in the future.

8. In consideration of the Westborough Public School Parties' sponsorship of Robotics Team Activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I agree as follows:

a. I, on my own behalf as well as on behalf of my respective agents, successors, parents, spouse, co-guardians, and assigns, forever waive and forfeit all rights whatsoever that I now hold, or may in the future acquire, to assert claims of any nature whatsoever against the Westborough Public School Parties arising from or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to my participation in Robotics Team Activities.

b. I, on my own behalf, as well as on behalf of my respective agents, successors, parents, spouse, co-guardians, and assigns, shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Westborough Public School Parties, from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, claims, liens, and/or demands of whatsoever kind or nature sounding in contract, tort, statute or otherwise, arising from or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to my participation in Robotics Team Activities, alleged or pursued by any third party, whether entity or individual, at any time. I agree that this indemnity provision shall be interpreted as broadly as the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts permits and that it expressly obligates me to indemnify and defend the Westborough Public School Parties, including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, and hold them harmless from any and all claims relating in any way to my participation in Robotics Team Activities.

9. I certify that I have read and understand the foregoing paragraphs and agree with all of the provisions contained within them. I have reviewed and discussed this document and its contents with my parent(s)/guardian(s).

**STUDENT (18 years or older):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (please print) and Signature

Signed subject to the pains and penalties of perjury this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.