



## NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

100 Walnut Street  
Newton, MA 02460

I/WE, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby CONSENT to their remote/virtual participation in speech and debate tournaments, which are scheduled to take place from October 15, 2022 to April 15, 2023 (hereafter referred to as the "Tournament").

I/WE grant our child permission to participate remotely in the virtual Tournaments which will be administered by the MSDL\*, BCFL, NENSDA, and NY/NJ Leagues, through platforms including Tabroom.com, NSDA Campus, and Zoom.

I/WE hereby give permission for Tournament staff to communicate with my child by video link, email, text messaging or using other online tools offered by the Tournament.

I/WE further understand and agree that my child's image and voice will be transmitted over the internet, into the homes of other students and staff (NPS and non-NPS), and that this Tournament will not be administered by NPS. NPS therefore cannot guarantee or warrant confidentiality of my/my child's voice, image or other information while participating in the Tournament.

I/WE release and discharge the City of Newton and its departments, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Newton") from any and all claims, demands, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which I/we may have or acquire as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor arising out of or resulting from, directly or indirectly, his/her participation in the Tournament.

I/WE furthermore agree to indemnify and defend Newton against any claim, damage, loss or expense of whatever kind or nature that Newton may have to pay that arises from said minor's intentional, grossly negligent or reckless acts or omissions while participating in the Tournaments.

As a reminder, the [District's Acceptable Use Policy](#) and [Expectations of Student and Families for Appropriate Virtual Technology Use](#) apply to school sponsored virtual activities and learning, including school-issued devices, networks, and online educational tools. For more information on school policies and procedures, please see: <https://www.newton.k12.ma.us/Page/2902>.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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\*MSDL = Massachusetts Speech & Debate League

\*BCFL = Boston Catholic Forensic League

\*NENSDA = New England District of the National Speech & Debate Association

THIS FORM MAY NOT BE ALTERED

The superintendent reserves the right to cancel any activity up until the time of the event.