**PERRY HIGH SCHOOL**

**Learning Through Internships**

***Waiver of Claims, Release of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue***

I/We hereby request that [Name of Student] (hereinafter “the Student”) participate in the Perry High School Learning Through Internship Course. In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the Internship. I/We acknowledge that I/We have been informed about the nature of the Internship and the manner in which it will be conducted. Having such knowledge, I/We sign this Waiver of Claims and Release of Liability and Covenant not to Sue:

**1. This is a legally binding Waiver of Claims, Release of Liability and Covenant not to Sue made by and on behalf of the Student.**

2. I/We understand that the Perry Local School District will not be providing, nor will be responsible in any way for the Student’s transportation for the Internship. Instead each Student will be responsible for the Student’s transportation to and from the interviews and visits to appropriate agencies. In this regard, I also understand and appreciate the significant dangers associated with the Student’s responsibility for providing his/her own transportation in relation to an Internship, and understand and agree that I/we have assumed all risks involved with transportation related to any facet of the Learning Through Internship Course.

4. I/We understand that while Perry High School personnel have made arrangements with many of the agencies/individuals participating in the Learning Through Internship Course to accept Perry High School Students for their individual internships, Perry Schools personnel will not be present for the Student’s participation in any of the activities the Student undertakes or participates in with the business, agency/assigned mentor. I/We also understand that the business, agency, assigned mentors are not employees of the Perry Schools and have not been interviewed or had their backgrounds reviewed by the Perry Schools. I/We understand that I/we may meet the agency’s personnel and discuss the agency’s programs and plans for the Student by contacting the service agency directly. I/We, fully understand and agree that the District will not be responsible for or supervise the Student during any time he/she is away from the Perry High School, and specifically cannot be responsible for or supervise the Student with respect to his/her participation in the Learning through Internship Course while at a agency, meeting with an individual or during transportation to and from the meeting.

5. I/We understand that both the Perry Local School District and the agencies, individuals that are participating in the Learning Through Internship Course accept Perry High School Students with the express understanding that each participating Student will be covered by and will have signed this Waiver of Claims and Release of Liability and Covenant not to Sue, and in the absence of this Waiver of Claims and Release of Liability and Covenant not to Sue, neither the Perry Local School District nor the business agency would accept the Student for participation in the Learning Through Internship Course.

6. In consideration of the Student being permitted to take part in the Learning through Internship courses, I/we do hereby release, waive, forever discharge and covenant not to sue the Perry Local School District Board of Education, its employees, administrators, board members, agents and insurers, [collectively “the District”], and the agencies, businesses and its employees, clergy, agents and insurers, [collectively “the Agency”] from and against any and all liability from harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature which the Student may have or which may hereafter accrue to the Student, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by the Student or by any property belonging to the Student in relation to his/her participation in the Capstone Project or transportation to or from the Internship. I/We understand and agree that this Waiver of Claims and Release of Liability and Covenant not to Sue covers liability, claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of the District or the Agency including but not limited to negligence, mistake, or failure to supervise while the Student is participating in the internship or traveling to or from the internship site.

7. I/We explicitly agree that the Student wishes to participate in the Learning through Internship Course in accordance with the conditions imposed by this Waiver of Claims and Release of Liability and Covenant not to Sue and the undersigned understand and agree signing of this Waiver of Claims and Release of Liability and Covenant not to Sue is a condition of the Student’s participation in the Learning through Internship Course.

8. We, the undersigned, have carefully read this Waiver of Claims and Release of Liability and Covenant not to Sue and understand its contents and sign it of our own free will.

**THIS DOCUMENT IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. CAREFULLY READ THE DOCUMENT AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE BEFORE SIGNING.**

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(Required for Students under 18)

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