

Unacceptable Use of AI Tools

As we work to realize the benefits of AI in education, we also recognize that risks must be addressed. Below are some examples of prohibited uses of AI tools. It's important to understand that this list is not all-encompassing, and there may be other potential misuses that are not listed but are equally significant and should be avoided.

Student Learning

- **Bullying/harassment:** Using AI tools for bullying, harassment, or any form of intimidation is strictly prohibited. This aligns with our existing bullying and harassment policies, which will be enforced as necessary.
- **Overreliance:** Relying too much on AI can lead to missing crucial nuances and context. Teachers will clarify if, when, and how AI tools should be used in their classrooms, and teachers and students are expected to review outputs generated by AI before incorporating them into their work.
- **Plagiarism and cheating:** Students and staff should not copy from any source, including generative AI, without adequate citation. Students should not submit AI-generated work as their original work. Existing procedures related to potential violations of our academic policies will be applied to AI generated content.

Teacher Support

- **Societal Bias:** AI tools trained on human data will inherently reflect societal biases in the data. Risks include reinforcing stereotypes, recommending inappropriate educational interventions, or making discriminatory evaluations, such as falsely reporting plagiarism by non-native English speakers.
- **Diminishing student and teacher agency and accountability:** While generative AI presents useful assistance to amplify teachers' capabilities and reduce teacher workload, these technologies will not be used to supplant the role of human educators in instructing and nurturing students. The core practices of teaching, mentoring, assessing, and inspiring learners will remain the teacher's responsibility in the classroom.

School Management and Operations

- **Compromising Privacy:** The education system will not use AI in ways that compromise teacher or student privacy or lead to unauthorized data collection.
- **Noncompliance with Existing Policies:** We will evaluate AI tools for compliance with all relevant policies and regulations. AI tools will be required to detail if/how personal information is used to ensure that personal data remains confidential and isn't misused.