# Artificial Intelligence

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# Process

- Faculty Meetings
- Task Force
- District Technology Committee
- Informal Discussions for Teachers
- State of Implementation

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# Faculty Meetings

- Feb – Apr 2023

- First phase:
  Build awareness and inform

- Key message:
  On the horizon; Be aware of presence and adoption

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# Generative AI Task Force

- Stakeholder group
- 29 participants
  - District Admin (Supt., Asst. Supt., Dir of SpEd)
  - Building Admin (Principals/APs)
  - Teachers (2 from each bldg)
  - Students (1 from each bldg)
  - Parents (4 from community)
  - Board Member
  - Operational Staff (Tech and LHRIC)
  - Held three in-person sessions in May 2023

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# Generative AI Task Force

Goals

    1) Build awareness around generative AI among the community

    2) Get teacher and student perspectives on generative AI

    3) Gather input from community on next steps

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# District Technology Committee

- May 2023 to present

- Teachers, admins, board member, curriculum coordinators, parents, HS student

- Key themes
  - Implementations, guidance for school community, position statement

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# Faculty Meetings

- Sept 2023 - Present

- Second phase:
  Status updates and feedback

- Key message:
  Building a foundation with supports and structures

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# Informal Discussions with Teachers

- Oct 2023 to Jan 2024

- Observation: Widespread coverage in the news did not necessarily translate into impact

- Solution: Increase exposure through voluntary, hands-on experiences for teachers

- Facilitated discussions/explorations of generative AI tools

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# State of Implementation

- All PUFSD Teachers have access to generative AI tools through Microsoft Copilot and 'free' tools (Magic School)

- Select teachers participating in various pilot programs (SchoolAI, Schoology, Class Companion)

- Refining guidance docs and position statement

- Planning for additional training opportunities

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# Key Themes

- Proactive vs. Reactive

- Identify a district-level leader

- Support exploration among teachers

- Responsible implementation
  - Data Privacy
  - Pedagogical alignment

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# Issues/Concerns

- General concerns about AI
  - Policy / Code of Conduct

- Concerns in the greater region

- Lack of awareness driving fear

- Lack of engagement/time, Does Not Apply

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