

IIBE – Use of Artificial Intelligence

(See CN, GAAB, GAAC, GAACA, IIBF, IIBG, JGEC, JGECA, and KN)

Artificial intelligence (AI) technologies can provide valuable opportunities to enhance instruction, improve operational efficiency, and support student learning. The use of such technologies shall be used responsibly, ethically, and in compliance with applicable law and district policy.

The responsible use of AI in the district’s educational and operational activities ensures transparency and accountability and protects the privacy and integrity of students and staff.

Definitions

Artificial Intelligence (AI): Any system or software capable of generating, analyzing, or interpreting content or data in a manner that simulates human reasoning, including but not limited to generative text, image, audio, or video applications.

Generative AI: AI tools that produce new content based on prompts, including but not limited to written, visual, auditory, or coded outputs.

Approved Use of AI

The superintendent or the superintendent’s designee shall establish and maintain a list of approved AI tools permitted to be used throughout the district. Approved AI tools shall comply with all applicable and relevant laws including, but not limited to, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the Kansas Student Data Privacy Act, district policies, and the district’s cybersecurity standards and requirements. Approved classroom and administrative uses of AI shall be consistent with district instructional goals, operational needs, and policies, including those regarding acceptable use, bullying, and harassment. No approved AI application used shall collect, store, or transmit personally identifiable information without appropriate authorization and vendor safeguards.

While utilizing approved AI tools, staff and students shall comply with the following:

1. Demonstrate honesty, integrity, and responsibility in completing academic work, including only submitting and presenting work that represents the individual’s own learning and understanding.
2. Use AI only to the extent that it supports learning without undermining the authenticity of an individual’s efforts or the validity of the educational process.
3. Understand that AI technologies are only meant to supplement, not replace, human instruction, supervision, or judgment.

4. Use approved AI tools in a manner consistent with board policy, including Policy IIBF (Acceptable Use Guidelines), the Student Code of Conduct, and employee conduct requirements.
5. Properly cite or disclose the use of AI-generated content used in assignments, teaching materials, or official communications in accordance with this policy or risk disciplinary action or loss of credit for plagiarism.
6. Only use AI for idea generation, editing, or skill development when expressly permitted by the teacher or administration.

Prohibited Uses

No staff member or student shall use AI in violation of board policy or applicable law, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Violate academic integrity by generating or submitting work without appropriate authorization or citation.
2. Use AI to generate or substantially complete assignments, essays, or assessments without explicit authorization.
3. Use AI to fabricate sources, falsify data, or impersonate another individual.
4. Submit AI-generated work as a student's own or fail to cite or disclose the use of AI or AI-generated work.
5. Produce, alter, or distribute synthetic or manipulated content that misrepresents or harms individuals, commonly referred to as deepfakes.
6. Produce, alter or distribute synthetic or manipulated content that violates school rules; individual rights, such as privacy, safety, reputation; or applicable law.
7. Access or disclose confidential or personally identifiable information in violation of law or district policy.
8. Circumvent district security systems or established procedures.
9. Use AI tools in violation of instructions or directives from teachers or administrators, board policy, or applicable law.

Violations of this policy shall be addressed in accordance with district disciplinary procedures and/or applicable law.

Training and Communication

The district shall provide ongoing professional learning for staff and guidance for students on the ethical, safe, and effective use of AI. Information about approved AI tools and acceptable practices shall be included in relevant staff and student handbooks.

Oversight and Review

The superintendent or the superintendent's designee shall review this policy, the AI tool list, and any related administrative procedures annually to ensure continued compliance with law and alignment with board goals.

Approved:

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