# AI Responsible Use Guidelines FAMILIES

These guidelines are designed to help families support safe and responsible AI use at home. They align with district expectations and the AI Collaboration Scale, emphasizing learning, honesty, and well-being. Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's success.

## PAUSE: Check Teacher/District Expectations

- Check district expectations and the AI Collaboration Scale.
- Encourage your child to follow teacher expectations about when, why, how, and which district-approved AI tools may be used for schoolwork.
- Reinforce that AI is not a shortcut. Encourage them to take pride in their learning and clearly show what they know and can do.

## REFLECT: Foster Critical Thinking and Honesty

- Encourage your child to explain their thinking and question whether the information produced by AI makes sense.
- Help your child think and reflect on their learning experience by asking questions like:
  - What did AI help you do?
  - What did you learn while using AI? What worked? What didn't work?
  - What did you learn about yourself as a learner?
- Promote honesty and effort. Reinforce the importance of academic integrity by talking about doing their own thinking and taking pride in original work.

## PROTECT: Prioritize Safety and Communication

- Model safe and responsible use.
- Remind your child not to share personal information (e.g., names, addresses, passwords, photos, or other personal details).
- Ensure your child uses AI respectfully and never to harm themselves or others.
- Support your child in using only district-approved AI tools that meet safety and privacy standards.
- AI guidelines will evolve. Keep communication open with your child's school, ask questions, and share feedback so we learn and adapt together.