Broward County Public Schools

Parent Guidance on Concerns with AI, Apps or Classroom Technology

Questions about instructional technology and the objection process

Can I opt my child out of AI or classroom technology? Generally, no. Florida law does not provide a blanket opt-out from all AI, software, websites, apps, or classroom technology. Parents may learn what is being used, review instructional materials, ask questions, and object to a specific material or technology through the District process.

If I have a concern, what should I do?

#	Step	Action
1	**Identify the technology**	Determine the specific AI platform, software, app, website, or digital instructional resource.
2	**Talk with the school**	Discuss the concern with the teacher, principal, or school administrator before filing a formal objection.
3	**Review the instructional material**	Parents may inspect software, educational applications, digital content, and electronic instructional resources.
4	**Submit a written objection, if needed**	Use the District Instructional Materials Objection Form. Identify the specific material, explain the concern, and include contact information.
5	**District review**	The review committee evaluates the objection and makes a recommendation, which may include keeping, limiting, allowing an alternative, moving, or removing the material.
6	**School Board review**	If you disagree with the recommendation, you may request School Board review.
7	**State review**	After District review, Florida law may allow additional review through the Florida Department of Education in certain circumstances.

Parents may ask about…

- Why the technology is being used
- Whether it is required or optional
- How it supports student learning
- What student information is collected
- Whether another instructional option is available

Frequently asked questions

What is my first step?
Visit the website https://browardschools.ai/#faq. If you have additional questions, start with the teacher and school administration.

Can I opt out of every AI or technology program?
No. There is no blanket opt-out.

Can I see the materials?
Yes. Parents may review instructional materials, including digital resources and software.

Will my child automatically get an alternative assignment?
Not necessarily. Alternatives may be considered when appropriate and operationally feasible.

How is student information protected?
Data stays within the district's protected systems and approved vendor environments governed by data privacy agreements. Access is limited by role to the staff who need it for instruction and support. https://browardschools.ai/#policy

Need more information?

1. Contact your child's teacher.
2. Contact your school principal.
3. Review School Board Policy 4140.
4. Contact the appropriate District office for help with the instructional materials objection process.

Our commitment: BCPS values strong partnerships with parents. Families are encouraged to ask questions, learn about classroom resources, and work collaboratively with schools to support every student's education.

Prepared as a parent-friendly summary of District guidance regarding AI, apps, classroom technology, and the instructional materials objection process.