



SCHOOL BOARD PROCLAMATION

Pledge to Protect Parental Rights and Student Safety in Artificial Intelligence in Education

WHEREAS, parents possess the fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their children; and

WHEREAS, the rapid development and deployment of artificial intelligence technologies in K-12 education present both potential benefits and serious risks to student safety, privacy, and academic integrity; and

WHEREAS, children must be protected from the misuse of emerging technologies that collect personal data, influence behavior, or supplant the essential role of parents and educators; and

WHEREAS, the School Board recognizes its responsibility to ensure that any use of artificial intelligence in district schools is transparent, accountable, and aligned with the best interests of students and families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the School Board hereby adopts the following pledge and principles governing the use of Artificial Intelligence in K-12 education:

BOARD PLEDGE

The School Board **pledges to defend and uphold the fundamental right of parents** to direct their children's education and upbringing and affirms that any Artificial Intelligence policy or practice within the district shall serve families, protect students, and respect parental authority.

AI EDUCATION GUARDRAILS

The School Board affirms its commitment to the following guardrails in the creation, approval, and implementation of any Artificial Intelligence tools, platforms, or systems used within district schools:

- 1. Parental Controls and Consent**

Parents shall retain meaningful control over student access to Artificial Intelligence tools, including prior notice and consent for use, data collection, and algorithmic applications involving their children.

- 2. Effective Safeguards**

Artificial Intelligence shall be used only with clear limitations, human oversight, and protections to prevent misuse, bias, manipulation, or harm to students.



3. **Student Data Protection**

Student data shall be minimized, protected, and treated as the property of the student and parent, with strict prohibitions on commercial use, profiling, or unauthorized sharing.

4. **Rigorous Safety Standards**

Artificial Intelligence systems used in district schools shall meet high safety, security, and reliability standards appropriate for use with minors.

5. **Transparency**

Parents and the public shall have clear access to information regarding what data is collected from students, how it is used, and how algorithms impact instructional tools and decision-making.

6. **Prohibition on AI for SEL and Mental Health Services**

Artificial Intelligence shall not be used to provide, replace, or conduct social-emotional learning (SEL), psychological assessments, counseling, or mental health services for students.

7. **Accountability and Consequences**

Strong consequences shall apply to any failure by the district or its vendors to protect students, respect parental rights, or comply with adopted policies and safeguards.

AFFIRMATION

The School Board affirms that **technology must remain a tool—not an authority—within education**, and that no algorithm may replace the judgment of parents or the role of educators.

Our children will be raised by parents, not algorithms.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that this proclamation reflects the values of the School Board and shall guide future policy decisions, administrative practices, and contractual relationships related to Artificial Intelligence in K-12 education.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 20, by the School Board of _____.

Chair, School Board

Superintendent

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