

IIBEA: Academic Integrity and AI Use

(See also IIBE, IIBF, IIBEB, and JCDA)

The board expects all students to demonstrate honesty, integrity, and responsibility in completing academic work. The use of artificial intelligence (hereafter “AI”) tools must support learning without undermining the authenticity of a student’s efforts or the validity of the educational process.

Academic Integrity Expectations

Teachers and staff are expected to exercise human review of AI-generated instructional, supportive or evaluative materials to ensure accuracy, fairness, and appropriateness prior to use with students. All work submitted for academic credit shall represent the student’s own learning and understanding. Unauthorized or undisclosed use of AI tools constitutes academic dishonesty and shall be addressed in accordance with district disciplinary procedures.

Permitted Use of AI

1. AI may be used for idea generation, editing, or skill development only when expressly permitted by the teacher.
2. When AI use is permitted, students shall disclose the name of the tool and site utilized or attach the relevant portions of the AI-generated material incorporated into their work.
3. Teachers may integrate AI tools into instruction for legitimate educational purposes while ensuring student data privacy in accordance with Policy IIBE Artificial Intelligence Use and Policy IIBF Acceptable Use Guidelines.

Prohibited Use of AI

Students shall not:

- Use AI to generate or substantially complete assignments, essays, or assessments without explicit authorization;
- Submit AI-generated work as their own;
- Use AI to fabricate sources, falsify data, or impersonate another individual; and/or
- Employ AI tools in violation of teacher instructions, Policy IIBF, Policy IIBE, or this policy.

Instructional Responsibility

Teachers shall provide instruction on academic integrity, digital ethics, and proper citation of AI-assisted content. Administrators shall support consistency in implementation and enforcement of academic integrity standards throughout the district.

Consequences and Remedies

Violations of this policy shall be addressed as acts of academic dishonesty under Policy JCDA Student Conduct. Consequences may include academic penalties, parent notification, and other measures as determined by the principal. Restorative or instructional responses may be used to promote ethical understanding and responsible digital behavior.

Cross-Reference

Nothing in this policy limits the application of Policy IIBE Artificial Intelligence Use or Policy IIBEB Deepfakes and AI Misuse when AI use results in misconduct or violation of law.

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