

The Board of Trustees intends that artificial intelligence (AI) resources provided by the district be used in a responsible and appropriate manner in support of the instructional program and for the advancement of student learning.

AI can, when used appropriately, enhance student learning by improving the efficiency of education, providing new and creative ways to support learning, and encourage independent research, curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

AUHSD authorizes staff members to utilize and permit students to utilize ethical and legal use of AI as a supplemental tool to support and expand on classroom instruction, facilitate personalized learning opportunities, and increase educational and learning opportunities, in accordance with the terms of this Policy.

### **DEFINITION**

Artificial Intelligence is a system of machine learning that is capable of performing complex and original tasks such as problem-solving, learning, reasoning, understanding natural language, and recognizing patterns in data. AI systems use algorithms, data, and computational power to simulate cognitive functions and make autonomous decisions, enabling them to perform a wide range of tasks and improve their performance over time through learning and adaptation.

### **PRIVILEGES**

The use of district technology systems is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in the cancellation of those privileges. The use of district technology systems is a privilege permitted at the district's discretion and is subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in applicable Board policies and administrative regulations. The Board of Trustees authorizes district and school network administrators to suspend or revoke access to district technology systems when questionable conditions arise.

### **PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The Superintendent or designee shall notify students and parents/guardians about authorized uses of district computers and consequences for unauthorized use and/or unlawful activities.

Students are expected to maintain consistently high levels of personal responsibility regarding the use of district technology systems. Students are expected to use district technology safely, responsibly, and primarily for school-related purposes. Rules found in the district's Student Discipline Policy 8700 and Education Code 48900, as well as student handbooks clearly apply to students conducting electronic research and communications. Additionally, the Board of Trustees expects that all system users will observe the definitions and authorized procedures described in Penal Code Section 502.

One fundamental need for acceptable student use of district technology systems is respect for, and protection of, password/account code security, as well as public large learning models (LLM), files and other data. Personal passwords/accounts shall be created to protect students utilizing electronic resources to conduct research. Students shall not gain unauthorized access to the files or equipment of others, access electronic resources by using another person's name or electronic identification, or send anonymous electronic communications. Furthermore, students shall not attempt to access any data,

documents, emails, or programs in the district's system for which they do not have authorization.

**CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATIONS**

AUHSD endeavors to maintain the confidentiality of its technology systems and other electronically stored information, and students are expected to respect that confidentiality. Students shall not copy, move, or otherwise transfer confidential or sensitive information or data to a directory or storage location that does not have adequate access restrictions.

AUHSD websites available to the general public must contain a Privacy Statement.

To safeguard and protect the proprietary, confidential and sensitive business information of AUHSD and to ensure that the use of all technology systems is consistent with AUHSD legitimate business and educational interests, authorized representatives of AUHSD may monitor the use of technology, messages and files.

Users who become aware of a possible security breach involving AUHSD technology or data shall immediately notify the AUHSD Director of Education and Information Technology or designee.

**INTERNET SAFETY**

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all District computers or devices with access to AI have protection measures to protect against access to materials that are obscene, contain child pornography, or are harmful to minors. (20 USC 6777; 47 USC 254; 47 CFR 54.520.)

Harmful matter includes matter, taken as a whole, which to the average person, applying contemporary statewide standards, appeals to the prurient interests and is matter which depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct and which lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors. (Penal Code 313.)

The Superintendent or designee, with input from students and appropriate staff, shall regularly review and update procedures to enhance the safety and security of students using AI and to help ensure that the District adapts to changing technologies and circumstances.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Board Policy 7902 addresses the issues of copyright law. Users should assume that any material they did not create is copyrighted.

**SERVICES**

While the district is providing access to electronic resources, it makes no warranties, whether expressed or implied, for these services. The district will not be responsible for the accuracy of information obtained through district technology systems or for any damages suffered by any person while using these services. These damages include loss of data as result of delays, non-delivery or service interruptions caused by district technology or the user's errors or omissions. The use or distribution of any information that is obtained through district technology is at the user's own risk. In addition, the district is not responsible for financial obligations arising from unauthorized use of the system.

**Cross References:**

AUHSD Board Policies: 7902 Reproduction and Use of Copyrighted Materials

8700 Student Discipline

8703 Academic Honesty

71102 Homework, General Policy

71300 Student Assessment

**Legal References:**

Education Code: 48900 Suspension and expulsion

49073.6 Student records; social media

51006 Computer education and resources

51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills

60044 Prohibited instructional materials

**Penal Code:** 313 Harmful matter

502 Computer crimes, remedies

632 Eavesdropping on/or recording confidential communications

653.2 Electronic communication devices; threats to safety

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