## **MOUNTAIN UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Policy 0441: Artificial Intelligence Status: ADOPTED

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The Governing Board recognizes the transformative potential of artificial intelligence (AI) to increase student access to information, support teacher effectiveness, and facilitate the administration of student assessments, as well as the potential for AI to undermine student achievement, health, and well-being. Therefore, the Board is committed to supporting the use of AI by students and staff in accordance with the following principles:

- 1. Student-Centered: Al should be used to personalize and enhance the learning experience for each student and to support digital citizenship and literacy
- 2. Staff-Centered: Al should be used as a tool to augment and support, rather than replace, staff in the performance of their duties and responsibilities
- 3. Ethical Use and Transparency: Al should be used ethically and transparently by all staff and students, with careful consideration of potential biases, and in compliance with all applicable intellectual property and copyright laws
- 4. Accountability and Responsibility: Al should be used in a manner that ensures accountability by those who use it and that those who use it are responsible for such use, including when and how it is used
- 5. Equity and Access: Al should be implemented in a manner that ensures equitable access and opportunity for all students, regardless of background or ability, and for all schools across the district
- 6. Secure and Private: The district should prioritize security and privacy when changing existing practices or adopting new practices regarding Al
- 7. Professional Development: The district should provide ongoing professional development for staff in all aspects of AI, with a particular focus on the ethical and responsible use of AI
- 8. Community Engagement: The district should engage with the community to share these principles, to educate the community on AI, and to discuss the permitted and prohibited uses of AI in the district
- 9. Continuous Improvement: The district should regularly evaluate the use of AI by students and staff, and adapt its policies, procedures, and professional development to align with best practices and evolving technologies

The Superintendent shall ensure that the use of AI in the district is consistent with this policy, Board Policy 0440 - District Technology Plan, Board Policy/Exhibit (1) 4040 - Employee Use of Technology, Board Policy 5131.9 - Academic Honesty, Board Policy 6154 - Homework/Makeup Work, Board Policy 6162.5 - Student Assessment, and Board Policy/Exhibit (1) 6163.4 - Student Use

of Technology.

Website

Artificial intelligence means an engineered or machine-based system that varies in its level of autonomy and that can, for explicit or implicit objectives, infer, from the input it receives, how to generate outputs that can influence physical or virtual environments. (Education Code 33328.5)

## Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

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<b>State</b> Bus. and Prof. Code 22584-22585	Description Student Online Personal Information Protection Act
Ed. Code 10550-10555	Telecommunications standards
Ed. Code 11800	K-12 High Speed Network grant program
Ed. Code 33328.5	Statewide Al Task Force
Ed. Code 49060-49085	Student records
Ed. Code 51006	Computer education and resources
Ed. Code 51007	Programs to strengthen technological skills
Ed. Code 51865	California distance learning policy
Ed. Code 60010	Instructional materials; definition
Pen. Code 502	Computer crimes; remedies
<b>Federal</b> 16 CFR Part 312	Description Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule
20 USC 1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
20 USC 1232h	Privacy rights
20 USC 7101-7122	Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants
34 CFR Part 99	Family Educational Rights and Privacy
47 CFR 54.500-54.523	Universal service support for schools
47 USC 254	<u>Universal service discounts (E-rate)</u>
Management Resources	Description
Website	CSBA AI Task Force

Federal Communications Commission Cybersecurity

Resource Recommendations

Website <u>Computer-Using Educators (CUE)</u>

Website <u>California IT in Education (CITE)</u>

Website California Department of Education, Learning With IA,

Learning About Al

Website <u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u>

Website <u>Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership</u>

Website California Department of Education, Education Technology

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Website <u>CSBA</u>

## **Cross References**

3311.4

<b>Code</b> 0000	<b>Description</b> Vision
0200	Goals For The School District
0400	Comprehensive Plans
0415	Equity
0440	District Technology Plan
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
0500	Accountability
1113	District And School Websites
1113	District And School Websites
1113	District And School Websites
1114	District-Sponsored Social Media
1114	District-Sponsored Social Media
1340	Access To District Records
1340	Access To District Records
3100	Budget
3100	Budget
3260	Fees And Charges
3260	Fees And Charges

Procurement Of Technological Equipment

3312	Contracts
3512	Equipment
3512	Equipment
3580	District Records
3580	District Records
4040	Employee Use Of Technology
4040	Employee Use Of Technology
4112.6	Personnel Files
4131	Staff Development
4212.6	Personnel Files
4222	Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals
4222	Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals
4231	Staff Development
4312.6	Personnel Files
4331	Staff Development
5125	Student Records
5125	Student Records
5131	Conduct
5131.2	Bullying
5131.2	Bullying
6141	Curriculum Development And Evaluation
6141	Curriculum Development And Evaluation
6142.6	Visual And Performing Arts Education
6142.92	Mathematics Instruction
6142.93	Science Instruction
6161.1	Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials
6161.1	Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials
6161.1	Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials
6162.51	State Academic Achievement Tests
6162.51	State Academic Achievement Tests
6162.54	Test Integrity/Test Preparation

6162.6	Use Of Copyrighted Materials
6162.6	Use Of Copyrighted Materials
6163.1	Library Media Centers
6163.4	Student Use Of Technology
6163.4	Student Use Of Technology
6178	Career Technical Education
6178	Career Technical Education
6200	Adult Education
6200	Adult Education