

A CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS

10 questions to ask your child's school about AI

You don't need every answer to be perfect. Look for a school that knows which tools it uses, has thought about the hard cases, and is willing to tell families.

THE RULES AND THE TOOLS

- ☐ **1. Does the school have a written AI policy, and does it tell students when they can use AI?**
A good answer: Yes, and here's where to read it. It says when students may and may not use AI, and how teachers explain the rule for each assignment.
- ☐ **2. Which AI tools will my child use, and who approved them?**
A good answer: A named list of tools, what each is for, and who reviewed them. Includes AI built into devices, like the chatbot on a school Chromebook.

SCHOOLWORK AND CHEATING

- ☐ **3. Does the AI give my child answers, or does it help them work things out?**
A good answer: It guides with questions, hints and explanations, won't just do the assignment, and teachers can adjust how much help it gives.
- ☐ **4. How does the school handle suspected AI cheating?**
A good answer: A teacher talks with the student and looks at drafts and process. An AI detector score is never the only evidence.

SAFETY

- ☐ **5. What happens if my child tells the AI something serious?**
A good answer: The tool watches for self-harm, abuse, bullying and violence, a named adult at school is alerted quickly, and the school can say what the chatbot tells your child.
- ☐ **6. Can teachers see my child's conversations with the AI?**
A good answer: Yes. Teachers can read conversations in their assignments, and staff can review anything flagged.

STUDENT DATA

- ☐ **7. What data does the tool collect, and is it used to train AI models?**
A good answer: A plain list of what's collected and why, and a written no on selling data and on training AI models, covering the company and its AI providers.
- ☐ **8. How long is my child's data kept, and can I ask for it to be deleted?**
A good answer: The school knows how long each tool keeps data, and there's a clear way for parents to see it or ask for deletion.

TEACHERS AND FAMILIES

- ☐ **9. How are teachers trained to use AI with students?**
A good answer: Training on the specific tools students use and on setting clear rules for assignments, not a one-time overview.
- ☐ **10. How can parents give input, and can I opt my child out?**
A good answer: A way for families to weigh in, and a clear answer on what happens if a family prefers their child not use a tool.