



AI Ethics Framework for Educators

The Five Core Ethical Principles

1. Transparency

Principle: Students and parents should know when and how AI is being used.

In Practice:

- Clearly communicate when students are interacting with AI-generated content
- Inform parents about AI tools used in the classroom
- Explain how AI influences decisions

2. Fairness & Non-Discrimination

Principle: AI tools should promote equity and avoid perpetuating bias.

In Practice:

- Be aware that AI can reflect societal biases
- Review AI-generated content for stereotypes
- Ensure equitable access to AI learning opportunities

3. Privacy & Data Protection

Principle: Student data must be protected and AI tools should minimize data collection.

In Practice:

- Use only FERPA-compliant AI tools
- Never input personally identifiable information

- Understand what data AI tools collect

4. Accountability & Teacher Oversight

Principle: Educators remain responsible for educational decisions.

In Practice:

- Always review AI-generated content before using with students
- Make final grading decisions yourself
- Verify factual accuracy of AI information

5. Human-Centeredness

Principle: AI should enhance human capabilities, not replace essential human elements.

In Practice:

- Use AI to save time for more meaningful interactions
- Prioritize human judgment in complex decisions
- Maintain teacher-student relationships as central

Ethical Decision-Making Flowchart

Before using AI, ask yourself:

- ✓ Does this tool comply with student privacy laws?
 - ✓ Will students/parents know AI is being used?
 - ✓ Have I reviewed the output for bias and accuracy?
 - ✓ Am I using AI to enhance (not replace) my judgment?
 - ✓ Does this prioritize student learning and wellbeing?
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