

【Report Title】 Systemic Child Data Exploitation in Japan's GIGA School Initiative: "Look at This, Andrew. This Is Not Just Tragic Japan — It's Systemic Child Exploitation."

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Executive Summary

This report presents alarming evidence that Japan's Ministry of Education (MEXT), through the GIGA School Initiative, has enabled and institutionalized a framework of mass surveillance and behavioral data harvesting from children without parental or personal disclosure. The private company Sky Corporation (Sky Inc.), a key vendor, provides software (SKYMENU Cloud) that silently records students' learning behaviors, while simultaneously making such logs inaccessible to guardians or even the students themselves.

This would constitute a violation of international privacy standards such as GDPR and COPPA, and represents not merely negligence, but a systematic pattern of state-enabled child data exploitation.

Key Findings

1. Invisible Logging Infrastructure

2. SKYMENU Cloud collects detailed logs of children's digital learning behavior.
3. These logs are not disclosed to parents or students.
4. No opt-out or informed consent mechanisms are in place.

5. Intentional Lack of Transparency

6. The system structure ensures guardians cannot view or access the data.
7. Neither Sky Corporation nor MEXT has provided documentation on data handling procedures.

8. Commercial Reutilization Risks

9. Based on AI-related research articles and marketing materials from DNP and Sky Corp, behavioral data may be used for developing future commercial products without public awareness.
10. This raises questions of unauthorized secondary use of child data.

11. International Law Violation Potential

12. Under GDPR and COPPA, logging children's behavior without disclosure or parental consent is illegal.

13. Japan remains a global outlier in ignoring such frameworks, using national ambiguity to its advantage.

14. Psychological Impact and Ethical Dystopia

15. Children grow up in a system where they are observed but never see who watches them.

16. This echoes dystopian surveillance societies and poses a long-term psychological risk.

Conclusion & Urgent Call to Action

We respectfully ask Google Ethics & Business Integrity team to formally assess the misuse of Google Workspace branding, technical integration, and potential data laundering via third-party educational vendors in Japan.

Moreover, we request: - An internal investigation into Sky Corporation's integration with Google tools - A transparency audit of SKYMENU Cloud and associated AI initiatives by DNP - A public statement condemning unethical practices that involve children's data

“Look at this, Andrew. This is not just Tragic Japan — it’s systemic child exploitation disguised as innovation.”

This must not continue.

Respectfully submitted,

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