

POLICY NO. ASD-W-311-1 D

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE USE

Appendix D – Annual Consent for Use of Approved Artificial Intelligence Tools

Guiding Principle:

The integration of Artificial Intelligence tools in classrooms supports Anglophone West School District's commitment to continually improve learning opportunities and environments that nurture every student's strengths, identities, and needs so they can acquire skills to succeed academically and in life. To ensure alignment with New Brunswick Education Policy 311: *Information and Communication Technologies* (Policy 311), this policy outlines the annual consent requirements for student use of district-approved Artificial Intelligence platforms that collect data or require account creation.

Anglophone West School District requires parental or guardian consent for all students under the age of 16. This approach ensures consistency, protects student privacy, and aligns with the district's overarching commitment to transparency, safety, and equitable access to technology.

Purpose:

This policy ensures:

- compliance with Policy 311 and the <u>Right to Information and Protection of Privacy</u> <u>Act</u> (RTIPPA).
- Alignment with ASD-W's internal guidelines for the use of artificial intelligence.
- equitable access to educational technology while safeguarding student privacy.

Application:

This policy applies to:

- all students attending schools in the Anglophone West School District
- all staff using Artificial Intelligence platforms
- all Artificial Intelligence tools approved by ASD-W

What AI Platforms May Be Used?

Staff may use a variety of **district-approved** Artificial Intelligence tools to support learning. These tools undergo a multi-layered vetting process by both the province and the district to ensure educational value, alignment with policy, and compliance with privacy and safety standards. A current list along with our guidelines is available on the policy section of our <u>website</u>. Additional platforms and guidelines may be added to this list as they are vetted by the province and district. This consent form is intended to remain valid for the entire school year, eliminating the need for individual permission slips unless significant changes occur.



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Consent

By default, staff and students will have access to district-approved Artificial Intelligence platforms (as listed above) during the school year.

If you **do not consent** to your child using these tools, please contact your school's administration. However, it should be noted that artificial intelligence is increasingly embedded into everyday technologies, including office software, search engines, and learning platforms. Even if you choose to opt out, ASD-W cannot guarantee that students will not be exposed to AI through these tools.

By not opting out, you are indicating your consent for your child to participate in educational activities that involve the use of approved AI platforms, and you understand that:

- Platforms may collect minimal user data in accordance with their privacy policies
- School staff will supervise usage and ensure alignment with district policies
- My child will be instructed to never input personal or sensitive information