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Artificial Intelligence

As used in this policy, artificial intelligence tools ("AI Tools") mean machine-based resources that use computer science, algorithms, large language models, and/or machine learning to perform tasks, answer questions, collect information, and respond to human-directed tasks, queries, and objectives. AI Tools include, but are not necessarily limited to, commercially-available resources like ChatGPT, Google Gemini, and other chatbots.

The use of AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Gemini, etc.) is neither encouraged nor prohibited at Gothenburg Public Schools. If students choose to use AI tools for assignments, they will be asked to be accountable for their own understanding of content and ability to meet standards at the mastery level. AI is simply a tool and should not be used to produce first and only drafts. Every assignment submission will be graded using guidelines provided in the teacher's syllabus. It is the student's responsibility to review and revise all work before submitting to the instructor.

The board recognizes that among other resources, when properly used, AI Tools may provide valuable source information to students and teachers in relation to the district's academic curriculum and assignments. Therefore, AI Tools may only be used by students in accordance with the following requirements:

1. If a student uses any AI Tools in connection with a school assignment, the student must comply with the following:
 - a. In any student work (whether hard copy, electronic, digital, or otherwise), the student shall give proper attribution to the AI Tool(s) used to the same extent that students are expected to give proper attribution to other sources of information such as books, texts, encyclopedias, secondary sources, and other traditional media. Such attribution may include, but is not necessarily limited to, accurate quotations, citations, footnotes, endnotes, and/or bibliography entries.
 - b. In no instance may the output from one or more AI Tools be copied and placed within a student's work as if the student wrote such section himself or herself.

2. A student's failure to meet the requirements stated in this policy will constitute a violation of the district's prohibitions against cheating plagiarism and/or academic dishonesty, including but not necessarily limited to such prohibitions stated in the Student Handbook, which violation will subject the student to discipline up to and including expulsion.

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