ALPINE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

# AI USE
## in Alpine Schools

**How AI Enhances Learning**

Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming many aspects of our lives, including education. In Alpine School District, we welcome AI's potential to enhance student learning. We are deeply committed to using these tools responsibly while ensuring proper safeguards to protect our students. In some classrooms across the district, AI personalizes and enriches the learning experience. It supports teachers by adapting lessons to various learning preferences and needs, making education more effective and inclusive. However, it's important to note that while AI is a powerful tool, it is not a replacement for teachers. Instead, AI is used to enhance the educational experience under the guidance of skilled educators.

**Best Practices for Safe AI Use**

- **Data Privacy and Security:** Student data privacy is our top priority. We only use AI tools that meet stringent privacy and safety standards.
- **Stakeholder Communications:** We maintain transparency about AI use in the classroom and keep parents informed about the tools and methods employed.
- **Equal Access:** AI supports all students, including those with special needs or learning challenges.
- **Monitor Effectiveness:** We continuously assess AI's impact on student learning and adjust practices to ensure the best outcomes.
- **Personalize Learning:** AI tailors lessons to each student's unique needs, helping them learn at their own pace and according to their preferences.
- **Teach Ethical Use:** We teach students to use AI responsibly and ethically, ensuring they understand when and how to use these tools appropriately.
- **Modernize Assessment:** As AI changes how students learn, we update our assessment methods to better evaluate their progress and understanding.

**AI Tools Accessible to Students**

While there are hundreds of different AI tools available, most are not available for students on the Alpine network. Alpine School District maintains numerous District Supported Solutions that leverage the functionality and efficiency of AI, choosing to support AI tools based on the quality of the tool, data privacy compliance, and safeguards against inappropriate content. To learn more, please review this detailed list of Best Practices for Using AI in the Classroom.