Castro Valley Unified Artificial Intelligence / GPT Tools Code of Conduct 2025-26

Castro Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) provides technology tools to support teaching and learning for students, staff, and district personnel.

This Code of Conduct is to address the recent developments in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Generative Pre-training Transformer (GPT) tools and their impacts on education. This Code of Conduct is not intended to limit the use of AI or GPT tools, but rather to provide guidelines for use. CVUSD recognizes that AI and GPT use is evolving and is committed to continual review of AI and GPT practices and their respective impact on education.

Usage of Artificial Intelligence and/or GPT Tools:

- Submitting work generated by AI and/or GPT tools as original work is considered a
 violation of academic integrity and may result in disciplinary action. This includes, but is
 not limited to using AI and/or GPT paraphrasing or summarizing tools.
- With express permission from a specific teacher in their respective class(es), students may, on occasion, be permitted to use AI and/or GPT tools for research, experimentation, and learning purposes—but must clearly distinguish between their own work and any work generated by the tool.
- Any use of Al and/or GPT tools must be acknowledged in the work and cited appropriately.
- The use of AI and/or GPT tools is not a substitute for critical thinking, analysis, and originality, which are expected in all academic work.

^{*}Please note that the evolving nature of technology and AI may result in this Code of Conduct being updated and modified.