



AR 5131.9 Academic Honesty

Policy Details

Status

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The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District acknowledges the significance of academic honesty and the evolving role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in educational settings. This regulation provides a framework to help ensure that AI tools are utilized effectively and ethically in our schools, upholding the integrity of academic work.

Section 1. Definition of Academic Honesty

Academic honesty is the performance of academic work without, but not limited to: cheating, plagiarism, falsification, using unauthorized materials or tools, and other forms of academic misconduct.

Section 2. Academic Honesty and AI Tools

Some AI tools ~~may be~~ are recognized as an extension of learning resources, supplementing but not replacing student originality and effort. ~~Students are expected to use AI tools as an enhancement to their learning, not as a substitute for their intellectual work.~~

Section 3. Responsibilities and Use of AI Tools

Students: Must maintain academic honesty, complete their work independently unless directed otherwise, and credit all sources, including AI tools. AI tools must be used to support student learning, not bypass it. Student work is subject to the same privacy and confidentiality standards as other academic work.

Staff: Are responsible for educating students about academic honesty, creating an environment that promotes integrity and clearly communicates expectations, setting clear guidelines on AI tool usage in their classrooms and ensuring students understand these guidelines.

Section 4. Consequences of Academic Dishonesty Involving AI Tools

Inappropriate and/or misuse of AI tools will be considered a violation of academic honesty and subject to disciplinary action in accordance with BP 5144 (Student Discipline).

Section 5. Monitoring and Compliance

The District reserves the right to monitor and review the use of AI tools to ensure compliance with this regulation and academic honesty standards.