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AI at Liberty-Perry Schools: Building Raider Ready Graduates

Growing Minds, Building Futures

WHY AI LITERACY MATTERS

Artificial Intelligence is reshaping how we work, learn, and solve problems. At Liberty-Perry Community Schools, we believe students need to understand how AI works—not to replace their thinking, but to enhance it. We're preparing graduates who can use AI as a tool while keeping their own critical thinking, creativity, and integrity at the center.

WHAT IS AI?

Artificial Intelligence refers to computer systems that can perform tasks normally requiring human intelligence—like recognizing patterns or making predictions.

Generative AI creates new content (text, images, code) based on patterns it has learned. While these tools are powerful and often make useful suggestions, they can also be inaccurate, misleading, or incomplete. **AI is a tool—not a replacement for human thinking.**

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR CHILD

At Liberty-Perry, we believe AI should:

✓ **Spark engagement** — Help students explore topics and solve real problems
✓ **Protect critical thinking** — Support learning without replacing the "messy human process" of discovery
✓ **Keep human connection central** — Enhance the teacher-student relationship, never replace it
✓ **Build AI literacy** — Teach students to use these tools responsibly and ethically

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD *NOT* DO

- Submit AI-written work as their own
- Use AI tools without teacher permission
- Enter personal information (full name, address, phone number) into AI tools
- Use AI during tests or assessments marked as "red light or no-AI zones"
- Fail to cite or disclose when AI was used to help with an assignment

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO

- **Ask permission first** — Check with their teacher before using any AI tool
- **Cite their sources** — Clearly identify when and how AI helped with their work
- **Protect their privacy** — Never share personal or sensitive information
- **Think critically** — Verify AI-generated information against trusted sources
- **Use MagicSchool** — Our district-approved AI platform that meets all privacy and security standards

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HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT AT HOME

Ask about the process, not just the product.
Instead of: "Is your homework done?"
Try: "Did you use any tools to help you today? How did you use them?"
Verify information together.
If AI provides an answer, check it against a book or trusted website. Show your child that AI can "hallucinate" (make things up!).
Reinforce integrity.
Remind your student that being "Raider Ready" means having the character to do their own work, even when shortcuts are available.
Model responsible tech use.
Show your child how you evaluate online information critically and use technology thoughtfully.

DATA PRIVACY: OUR PROMISE TO YOUR FAMILY

✓ Students will **never be required** to enter personal information into public AI tools
✓ **MagicSchool** is our only approved platform and meets strict federal privacy standards (FERPA, COPPA)
✓ Teachers are trained on data security and will **never share sensitive student information** with AI tools
✓ We regularly audit all approved tools to ensure they protect your child's privacy

TEACHERS REMAIN CENTRAL

Your child's teacher is the expert. AI does not make instructional decisions. Teachers decide:

- When AI use is appropriate for a specific assignment
- How to assess student learning (focusing on understanding, not just finished products)
- How to provide feedback and support
- Whether a student has truly mastered a skill

The relationship between teacher and student—built on trust, mentorship, and care—remains the heart of a Liberty-Perry education.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

We want to partner with you on your child's AI literacy journey. If you have concerns regarding an assignment or your child's AI use, please reach out to the teacher first and then the building administrator.
For more details: See the full LPS AI Playbook at libertyperry.org

KEY MESSAGE

Your child is in the driver's seat. We're teaching them to navigate AI responsibly while keeping authentic learning at the center. Together, we're building the critical thinking, integrity, and curiosity that will make them truly Raider Ready.