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—IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE—

August 5, 2025

ORDERED as amended:

WHEREAS: Students in our district are already using artificial intelligence (AI) tools to complete academic work; and

WHEREAS: The district does not want students to rely on AI to the exclusion of developing the core skills and knowledge necessary to meet graduation requirements independently; and

WHEREAS: It is equally important that students graduate with a deep and practical familiarity with modern AI tools — including how they work, what they are useful for, and what their limitations may be — and the ability to think critically about these questions from first principles, as these tools will be a major part of the economy and society they will enter; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge School Committee requests the Superintendent to develop and present a formal district-wide plan on the use of AI in Cambridge Public Schools; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this plan for AI guidance should be implemented in conformity with the Cambridge School Committee's Online Policy Manual with respect to Acceptable Use Policy, which includes plagiarism, and the Intellectual Property/Copyright Policy; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this plan should safeguard the development of foundational academic skills while also promoting thoughtful, age-appropriate engagement with AI tools. It should prepare students not only to use these technologies effectively, but to understand and evaluate them as informed participants in a rapidly changing world.

A true copy:

Attest:



Katherine Christo
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

Motion #25-226

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