

# Tarrant County College

## TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

### CRB (REGULATION) – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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#### CRB(REGULATION)

#### 1. Purpose

This regulation implements CRB(LOCAL) by establishing procedures for the compliant and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems in learning, research, and District operations, including required disclosures and safeguards against prohibited uses in compliance with CRB (Legal) and other applicable state and federal statutes.

#### 2. Scope

This regulation applies to employees, students, contractors, and departments that deploy, procure, configure, or operate AI-enabled systems on behalf of the District.

#### 3. Key Terms (Operational)

- **AI system:** Any AI-enabled tool, platform, or feature that generates content, recommendations, classifications, or automations used in District operations.
- **Consumer interaction:** A use case where an AI system is intended to interact with individuals (e.g., chat/voice bots, automated messaging) where disclosure requirements may apply.

#### 4. Required Disclosure Procedures (when applicable)

4.1 If the District makes available an AI system intended to interact with consumers, the system owner must ensure disclosure is provided before or at the time of interaction.

4.2 The disclosure must be clear and conspicuous, written in plain language, and may not use a user interface designed or manipulated to substantially subvert or impair a user's autonomy, decision-making, or choice ("dark pattern" as defined in Texas Business & Commerce Code § 541.001(10))

4.3 The disclosure may be provided by hyperlink to a separate internet web page.

4.4 If an AI system is used in relation to health-care service or treatment, the provider must provide the disclosure not later than the date the service is first provided (except for emergencies).

## 5. Academic Use (Students) – Course Alignment

5.1 Students must comply with course and assignment requirements regarding AI use, academic integrity, and disclosure/citation of AI assistance in alignment with the student handbook and the course syllabus.

### **5.2 Assistive vs. Generative Use**

- Students may use assistive or embedded AI features (e.g., spellcheck, grammar suggestions, accessibility/captioning, translation) without advance faculty permission, provided such use does not replace the intellectual work the assignment is designed to assess or interfere with the student's ability to demonstrate mastery of the course learning outcomes.
- Use of generative AI for content creation (e.g., drafting, rewriting, paraphrasing, coding, solving assignments) requires course-or assignment-level permission as specified by the instructor.

## 6. Human Accountability / Automated Decision Support

6.1 AI may recommend or automate tasks within predefined parameters when approved under District procedures, with human oversight including the ability to review, override, and appeal outcomes.

6.2 Final approval for high-impact or consequential decisions, defined as those with significant academic, employment, financial, or legal implications, rests with an authorized human reviewer who evaluates the basis for the recommendation and has discretion to modify or reject it.

## 7. Prohibited Uses

7.1 The College must not develop or deploy AI in a manner that intentionally aims to incite or encourage a person to commit physical self-harm (including suicide), harm another person, or engage in criminal activity.

7.2 The College must not develop or deploy AI with the sole intent to infringe, restrict, or otherwise impair an individual's rights guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution.

7.3 The College must not develop or deploy AI with intent to unlawfully discriminate against a protected class in violation of state or federal law.

## 8. Privacy, Data Security, and Appropriate Use

8.1 AI use must comply with applicable law and College policies and procedures for privacy, data security, and appropriate use.

## 9. Misuse, Reporting, and Discipline

9.1 Employees or students who use AI tools to deceptively harm, bully, misrepresent, or harass others are subject to discipline under applicable policy.

9.2 Reports of misuse should be routed through established conduct/reporting processes consistent with referenced policies.

## 10. Governance Note (Preemption)

Business and Commerce Code Chapter 552 supersedes and preempts any ordinance, resolution, rule, or other regulation adopted by a political subdivision regarding the use of AI systems.