

Resolution Supporting AI and Digital Literacy Education in Santa Clara County Schools

WHEREAS online misinformation is becoming increasingly prevalent and is exacerbated by the emergence of generative AI, which makes it trivial for malicious actors to generate realistic images, video, and audio which can be used to mislead audiences; and

WHEREAS students are increasingly using generative AI to help complete schoolwork, which presents serious concerns about academic integrity; and

WHEREAS in accordance with SB 1288, the California Department of Education developed model policies on AI use and education, yet these have not been adopted or implemented by many Santa Clara County school districts;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party calls upon the Santa Clara County Board of Education and school districts within Santa Clara County develop policies regarding student use of generative AI based on guidelines from the California Department of Education;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party calls upon the Santa Clara County Board of Education and school districts within Santa Clara County to integrate content regarding digital misinformation, the impacts of AI-generated content and how to use AI constructively and responsibly into school curricula; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be sent to members of the Santa Clara County Board of Education and to the respective governing boards of school districts within Santa Clara County.

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