

Affelnet-Lycée — France's National School-Placement Algorithm and Its 2025 Transparency Battle

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Affelnet-Lycée has algorithmically matched hundreds of thousands of French students to secondary schools since 2008. In May 2025 the Paris Administrative Court suspended the rectorat's placement circular after parents' associations challenged its opacity and fairness.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Rectorat de Paris \(Ministère de l'Éducation nationale\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Paris Administrative Court ruling \(n° 2510774/1, 7 May 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[AEF info: Affelnet à Paris, le tribunal administratif suspend la circulaire](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Sénat, question écrite n° qSEQ250203199 sur l'injustice du logiciel Affelnet](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

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