

China's 2025 National Guideline on Generative AI Use in Primary and Secondary Schools

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

China's May 2025 national guideline tiers generative-AI school use by age: primary pupils barred from unsupervised open-ended AI, middle-schoolers examine its logic, high-schoolers build models -- with mandatory data-protection rules and tool whitelists.

Key dimensions

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

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Data sources

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