

# Escola Paraná Biometria — ANPD Suspends Facial-Recognition Attendance Tracking for 1 Million Students

AI in Education · Good practice · Brazil

Quality score: 7/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

## Summary

Paraná's education department used facial recognition for attendance in over 2,000 public schools, covering about 1 million students. Brazil's ANPD suspended the practice in August 2026, citing high-risk biometric processing of children without adequate legal basis.

## Key dimensions

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

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## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

[Secretaria de Estado da Educação do Paraná \(SEED-PR\), Celepar and Valid Soluções](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

[Data Privacy Brasil: ANPD suspension order](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

[Agência Pública: investigative report](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

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