

MEXT Generative-AI Pilot Schools — Japan's 52-School Testbed for Classroom and Teacher Use (FY2023 cohort)

AI in Education · Good practice · Japan

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Japan's education ministry designated 52 'generative AI pilot schools' in FY2023 to test classroom use under provisional guidelines. Reported uses and risks are documented; learning gains are not yet measured.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-08

[MEXT \(Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-08

[Categorization of Practical Use Cases in Generative AI Pilot Schools in Japan \(ICLEA 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-08

[EN-ICHI / IPP Japan summary of the pilot schools and guidelines](#) — accessed 2026-10-08

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