

MEXT's National Generative-AI Guidelines for Japan's Primary and Secondary Schools

AI in Education · Good practice · Japan

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Japan's education ministry issued provisional national guidelines in July 2023 on generative AI in schools, paired with 52 designated pilot schools whose classroom feedback fed a revised December 2024 edition covering privacy, IP and fairness.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology \(MEXT\), Japan](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[MEXT Leading DX School — Generative AI pilot schools \(official\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

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