

Smart School — Tashkent's AI Attendance-Monitoring Cameras (Uzbekistan)

AI in Education · Good practice · Uzbekistan

Quality score: 7/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Following an August 2025 mayoral decree, Tashkent piloted AI facial-recognition cameras for school attendance — with public backlash over undisclosed data practices, absent consent procedures, and no published accuracy or outcome evaluation to date.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-06

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[Gazeta.uz — Smart cameras in Tashkent schools \(May 2026\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-06

[Kursiv Media — smart cameras report](#) — accessed 2026-07-06

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