

Policies and Procedures for Addressing Unethical AI Usage in Edison-Taught eCourses

With the rise of advanced AI tools, students can now easily access technologies that can generate high-quality written content, solve complex problems, and even mimic human writing styles. While these tools can support learning when used responsibly, there is a growing concern that some students may use AI to bypass the process of learning by submitting AI-generated content as their own.

Edison Virtual Learning has set forth a process that will be fair and equitable when analyzing the use of Artificial Intelligence in student submissions.

If an Edison teacher suspects a student is submitting AI-generated content as their own, they will use a combination of three of the four approved detectors below to determine the percentage of the content that was generated by artificial intelligence. The teacher will average the three scores to get an estimated AI score. If the score is 80% or above, the teacher will flag the assessment for academic dishonesty.

Teachers may combine the short answer questions together to reach the minimum character limit if AI use is suspected on multiple short answer questions.

AI Detectors Approved for Use by Edison Teachers

<u>Grammarly</u>	<u>Undetectable</u>
<u>Writer</u>	<u>Quillbot</u>

If it is determined that the student has submitted AI-generated work as their own, the teacher will assign the student a zero for each instance of unethical AI use, send the student a specific feedback message outlining the suspected AI instances, and notify the advisor of the issue. If a student or parent responds to the teacher to refute the use of AI, the teacher will send a prescribed message to the student or parent and ask that they contact the student's advisor. Consultation with the advisor will occur with the school district making the final decision on how to handle the suspected AI use based on their policies. While Edison teachers are responsible for identifying instances of unethical AI usage, the advisor and district are responsible for making the final decision about the course of action.

For more information on how Edison supports the responsible and ethical use of AI, or to discuss how this policy applies to your program, please contact your Customer Success Manager.