

AI is already in class. The rulebook is still in pencil.

An \$8,300 tool is on the desk. The policy is a
draft.



\$8,300

The tool is paid for.
The rulebook is a draft.

Kenai's district has spent \$8,300 to date on a three year MagicSchool subscription for students and staff. The policy meant to govern it is still a draft.

TOOL: BOUGHT RULES: DRAFT

THE PROPOSAL COMES DOWN TO TWO QUESTIONS

Two questions decide it.



● WHO DEFINES HONESTY

The policy would define academic honesty and set consequences for misusing AI, like plagiarism.

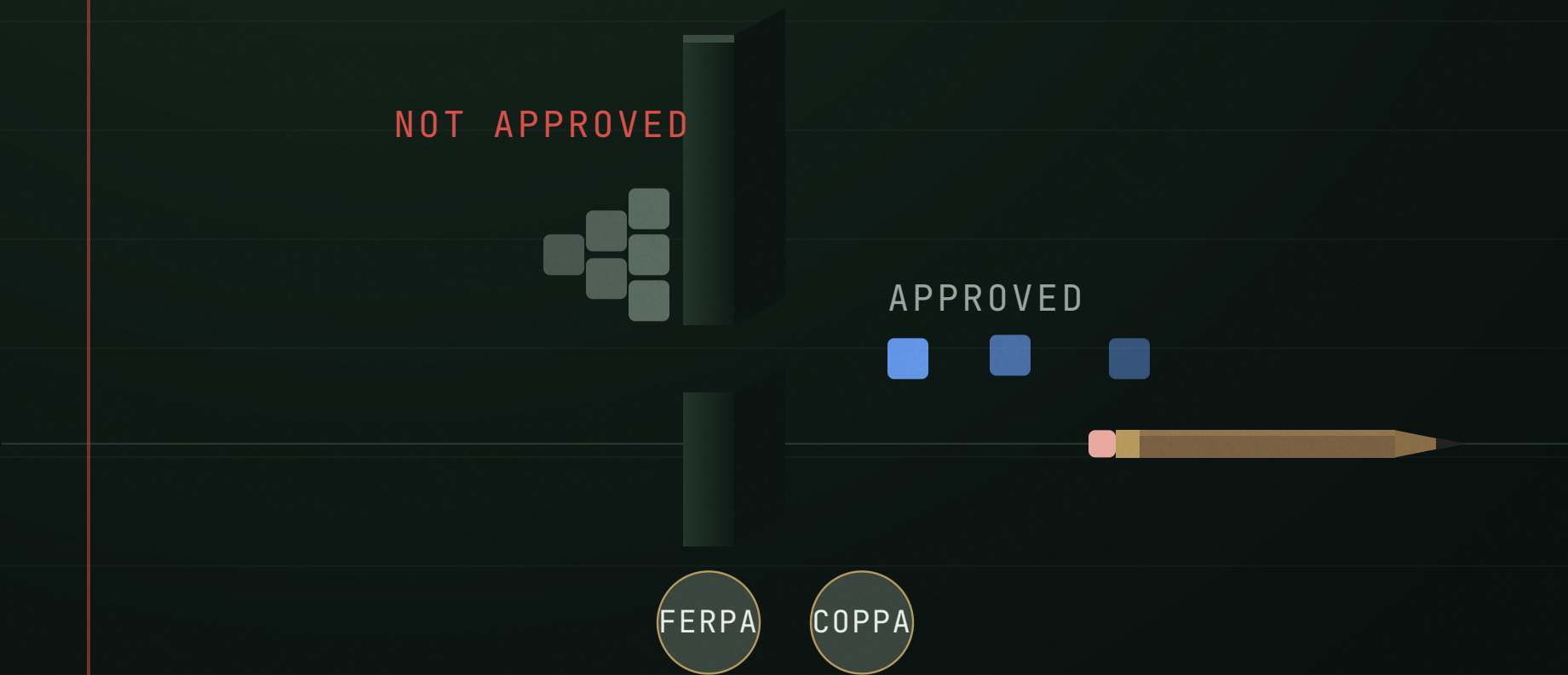
● WHO GUARDS THE DATA

And it would bar teachers from feeding student data into AI tools the district has not approved.



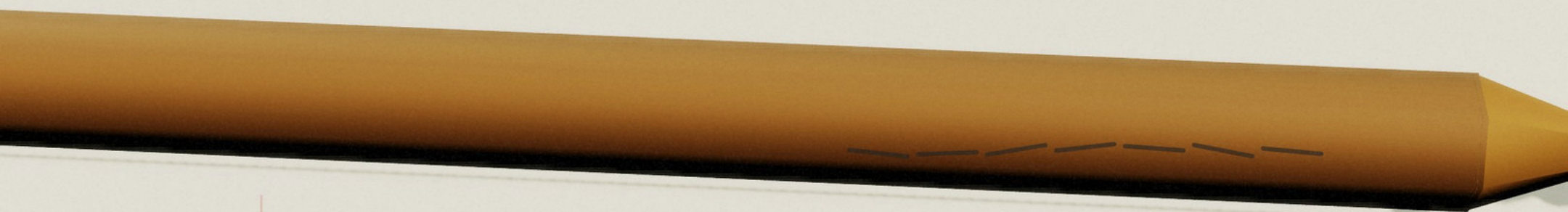
Student data is the hard boundary.

Under the proposal, teachers could not feed student data into AI tools the district has not approved. Alaska's vetting rules require FERPA and COPPA, the federal student privacy laws.



WHY WRITE IT IN PENCIL

*Write it in pencil,
not ink.*



"If you are putting such strict parameters, it may really limit where we're going to be continuously changing the language."

KARI DENDURENT, KPBSD ASSISTANT
SUPERINTENDENT



Alaska already has a playbook.

A PROCESS, NOT A BAN.

SEVEN PRINCIPLES

Human-centered design

Fair access

Transparency

Oversight

Security

Ethical use

Cultural responsiveness

SIX STEPS TO A POLICY

1 Form a team

2 Define a vision

3 Vetting and procurement

4 AI-literacy training

5 Integrate locally

6 Continuous review

32ND OF 50 STATES TO PUBLISH A K-12 AI FRAMEWORK



FERPA +
COPPA

6 TO 8 WEEK PILOT

Augments human judgment, does not replace it.



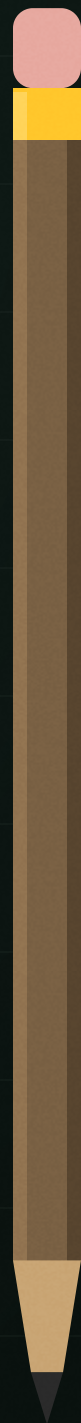
Not whether. How.

“AI is here ... it's really, really important right now that we carefully examine how we use it.”

MICA VANBUSKIRK, KPBSD BOARD

“Let teachers say, 'This is acceptable in this situation,' 'It's not acceptable in this situation.'”

VANBUSKIRK, ON TEACHER DISCRETION



The deadline is fall.

2025 TO FALL 2026

Kenai aims to have its AI rules in place by the start of the new school year. Its committee began this work in 2025, building on the state framework.



AND NOT ALONE:

FAIRBANKS

MAT-SU

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ANCHORAGE



Who should define honesty in your kid's classroom, the district or the teacher?

The tools are here. Write the rules in pencil.

