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Great Updates to Google Gemini

Over the summer, Google Gemini was made into a core service of Google Workspace for Education - meaning it receives all of the same data protections as other core Google services like Docs, Drive, etc. It also means that conversations with Gemini from a school account are not shared, viewed, or sold to anyone outside of the school's domain; and the data is not used to train Google's AI models. - [See Eric Curts' post for more details](#)

Gemini added a "Quiz Mode" - simply ask Gemini to quiz you a certain topic, and it will give you a traditional quiz experience - with feedback! - [See this post for more details](#)

And finally, Google also added a "Guided Learning" mode to Gemini that focuses on leading the learner to develop new skills and knowledge, instead of just providing an answer. - [See this post for more details](#)

AI for Students Resources

Book Creator's Portrait of an AI Graduate

A student workbook exploring 6 AI-ready skills—ethics, creativity, communication & more—helping learners reflect on how to use AI responsibly and effectively in school and beyond.

[Learn More](#)

Responsible AI Use by Google

This 25-page PDF is full of ready-to-go lessons and activities covering everything from the basics of how AI works to identifying how to use AI to enhance learning, not replace it.

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SimulateAI

This website offers a variety of AI-related scenarios, giving students the chance to use judgement and reasoning to explain how they would react. Example - "Schools implement emotion-detection AI to monitor student engagement and mental health, automatically alerting parents and administrators based on algorithmic assessments."

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Upcoming PD & Events

FREE Weekly Webinars with NEOnet!

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[See What's Coming Up!](#)

4AI Summit - October 17th at Eastlake North High School

This excellent FREE conference is returning for its second year - it was fantastic last year!

This year will feature a Keynote from Amanda Bickerstaff from [AI for Education](#), several breakout sessions (one from yours truly), and a panel discussion including business and university leaders.

They are still accepting breakout session proposals until Thursday September 4th - [link to proposal](#)

[See More](#)

OETC 2026 Proposals are Open!

OETC will be held February 10–12 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center

[Submit a Proposal](#)

AI Policies

Ohio School AI Policy Requirement

Ohio's new budget law includes requirements that all schools have AI policies. ODEW will have a sample policy by the end of 2025.

For individual teachers, I created this [AI Class Rules Poster Template](#)

[Learn More](#)

Combating Deepfakes

An excellent article from Tech & Learning dives into the world of AI deepfakes, and how and why school leadership needs to act.

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[Ohio's AI Toolkit](#)

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