SAMPLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY RESOLUTION

MORATORIUM ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS AND VENDOR CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, the [Insert District Name] School Committee is legally charged with the responsibility to establish educational goals and policies that provide a safe, equitable, and rigorous learning environment for all students in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, the rapid introduction of generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) and automated algorithmic systems in preK-12 education introduces risks to student data privacy, academic integrity, intellectual development, and the human centric core of teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, AI software and large language models frequently generate convincing but inaccurate information which propagate misinformation and bias, threatening the critical thinking skills and factual foundation required for public education; and

WHEREAS, third-party AI tools routinely collect, store, and analyze massive amounts of user data, creating severe student data privacy risks that jeopardize compliance with state and federal privacy laws; and

WHEREAS, outsourcing educational tools to commercial entities diminishes local oversight, lacks pedagogical validation, and threatens to replace professional human educator judgement with unvetted corporate algorithms; now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, that the [Insert District Name] School Committee hereby enacts an immediate, comprehensive moratorium on the implementation, deployment, and expansion of all student-facing and educator-evaluative Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, platforms, software, and systems within the district's PreK-12 schools.

This moratorium shall remain in effect until the School Committee formally votes to lift or amend it, following a thorough, independent evaluation of educational, ethical, and safety impacts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to protect student physical and mental health, the District hereby establishes age-appropriate limits on daily instructional screen time. Total cumulative device use during the school day for passive or interactive digital platforms (excluding Assistive Technology) shall not exceed the following:

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 2: No 1:1 Screen Time

Grades 3-5: Recommended no more than 30 minutes of daily 1:1 screen time

Grades 6-12: Recommended no more than 45 minutes of daily 1:1 screen time

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District is forbidden from signing, renewing, or executing contracts, Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs), or licensing agreements with any third-party AI vendors, software providers, or specialized AI consultants.

No district funds, grants, or operational budgets shall be allocated toward the procurement of proprietary AI systems or external consulting services intended to integrate automated algorithmic tools into classroom instruction, administrative operations, or staff performance evaluations.

During the moratorium period, the following shall apply:

Traditional digital resources, assistive technologies explicitly required by preexisting individualized Education Programs (IEPs) or Section 504 plans, and standard search engines shall remain authorized.

Educators shall not input student personally identifiable information (PII), student work, grades, or disciplinary records into any unvetted consumer-grade AI applications.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the School Committee of [Insert School District], Massachusetts, on this _____ day of _____, 2026.