"The **risks** of **AI** in **schools** outweigh the **benefits**"

Vancouver School Board plan to put Microsoft Copilot AI into classrooms.

Growing research shows that AI has many negative effects on students:

- Students do not learn how to think and construct arguments.

- Students retain less of what they learn when they use AI.

- When using AI, students over-estimate their own skills and knowledge.

- AI chat-bots isolate students from each other, harming their social learning.

We are a group of Vancouver parents and are concerned that AI is being put in classrooms before its impact is understood.

We are asking that the school board:

1. Clarify its plans for using generative AI tools in classrooms.

2. Require schools to ask parents/ guardians for consent before children use generative AI in the classroom, and allow parents/ guardians to opt-out.

3. Require any AI literacy classes to not be run by for-profit AI companies like Microsoft and SchoolAI.

To learn more, scan the QR code or visit https://noai.school/

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