

Internet Safety for Parents and Community Members

How this program protects your child's privacy. Plain language. Real answers.

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Your child's conversations with the AI tutor stay in the library. They do not go online. A board of community members controls when and how maintenance happens. You can see records of every internet connection. Nothing is hidden.

How It Works

Think of it as two separate rooms.

Room One is where your child uses the AI tutor. It has no connection to the internet -- not a weak connection, not a filtered connection, no connection. Conversations happen on a device inside the library. Nothing leaves this room.

Room Two is where library staff handle maintenance and updates. It has internet access, but only to a short list of pre-approved websites. Your child never goes in this room. Everything that happens there is recorded.

These two rooms do not connect to each other. There is no way for your child's conversations to reach the internet, accidental or otherwise.

Who decides when internet gets used?

A Community Advisory Board of 7-11 people from your community. At least half must come from the communities the program serves -- including parents of enrolled students, students themselves, and local community members. Every three months the technical staff proposes what updates are needed. The Board reads the proposal, asks questions, and votes. If they say no, it does not happen. They have real authority. They decide.

Each visit starts fresh.

When your child's session ends, the conversation is gone. Not stored somewhere you cannot see. Gone. The next time they sit down, the AI tutor has no memory of the last visit. This is a design choice, not a limitation. What the system does keep is basic usage information: the date, how long the session was, what subject your child selected, and which device was used. That is all.

Common Questions

How do I know my child's conversations aren't being recorded online?

Physical separation means the student network cannot connect to the internet -- this is structural, not a setting that can be accidentally changed. An outside security firm tests the system annually and publishes their findings publicly, including any problems they find. The software is open source, meaning any technically capable community member can inspect it.

Can the government or police access my child's data?

The data never goes to a cloud server where it could be subpoenaed. There are no law enforcement backdoors. You can request data deletion at any time. If the government demands access without proper legal authority, the program will contest it and notify the community as promptly as permitted by law.

One exception applies: like teachers and librarians everywhere, program staff are mandated reporters. Evidence of child abuse or immediate danger must be reported -- the same standard that applies to any school program.

My child doesn't speak English well. Does this work for them?

Yes. The AI tutor works in Spanish, Mandarin, Vietnamese, Arabic, Tagalog, and other languages. Your child can ask questions in whatever language they are most comfortable in.

Is this a way to collect my child's data?

This is a library program, not a company. Libraries do not sell your information. The program legally prohibits selling or sharing student data in any form. There are no ads -- ever.

Your Rights

- Know what data is collected (session dates, duration, subject selected, device used -- no conversation content)
 - Review your child's usage history -- conversation content is not stored by anyone
 - Request complete deletion of your child's usage data at any time (fulfilled within 14 days)
 - Opt your child out without penalty
 - Access all technical documentation, audit reports, and Board minutes
 - Attend Board meetings and speak during public comment
 - File complaints and receive written responses within 30 days
 - Have questions answered in plain language
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Contact

- Library Staff: [Library name and contact]
- Community Advisory Board: [Email and mailing address]
- Formal Complaints: [Address -- acknowledgment within 5 business days]
- Board Meeting Schedule: [Schedule and location]

Available in: [Languages offered]. Large print and audio versions available on request. Interpretation is available at all Community Advisory Board meetings.

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