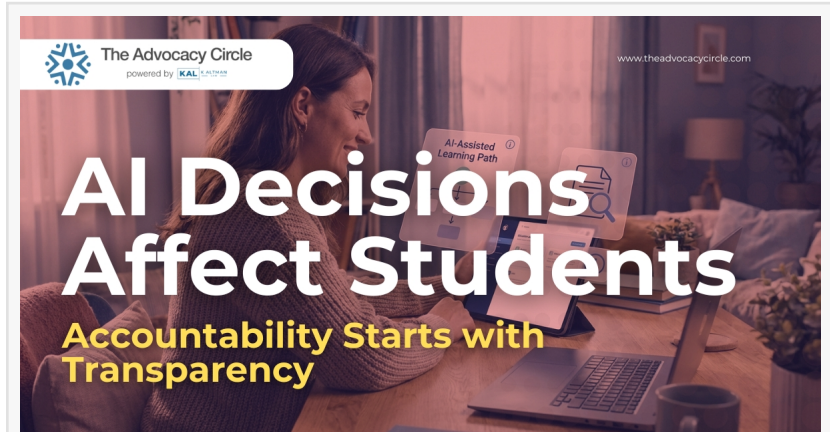


# New York's RAISE Act Signals Rising Expectations for AI Transparency, with Downstream Implications for Education Tools

*New York's RAISE Act raises AI transparency expectations, shaping how education tools explain data use, errors, and accountability.*

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- New York announced the signing of the Responsible AI Safety and Education (RAISE) Act, describing transparency and incident-reporting expectations for certain large AI developers. [You can read about it here.](#)



New York's RAISE Act highlights a growing push for AI transparency—reshaping expectations for education tools used by schools and families.

While the law targets frontier AI developers, the downstream effect for education is practical: vendors and school systems increasingly face questions about safety testing, transparency, and accountable reporting.

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As AI features become embedded in education products - tutoring, writing assistance, behavioral analytics - families and schools need clearer explanations of model behavior, data flows, and error-handling.

Even when a law applies to developers rather than schools directly, it can shape procurement expectations, contract

clauses, and vendor disclosure norms.

Parents and schools should treat AI-enabled tools like any other high-impact system: request transparency, define acceptable use, and insist on clear escalation paths when outcomes appear wrong or harmful.

“Transparency is not a technical luxury; it's a practical safety tool. When AI is used in education,

families need understandable answers about what the tool does, what data it uses, and what happens when it makes a mistake,” says [Dan Rothfeld](#), COO of [The Advocacy Circle](#).

What can students, families, and schools do now?

- Ask whether an education tool uses AI features and what data inputs it relies on.
- Request vendor documentation on safety testing and incident response.
- Define in writing how AI outputs may be used (and not used) in student evaluation or discipline.
- Ensure contracts include breach notification and support response timelines.
- Keep records of concerning outputs or decisions tied to automated tools.

#### About The Advocacy Circle

The Advocacy Circle is an education-support platform designed to help families build clarity and structure in school-advocacy workflows, including preparing for meetings, organizing records, and improving written communication.

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