Navigating Academic Integrity in Online Learning Webinar

Customer Questions from the 10/29/24 Webinar

General Administrative Questions

1. **Will participants receive access to the slides and/or a recording of this session?**
    a. You can view the recorded webinar here. We do not provide the slides.
2. **Do we get any type of certificate to verify attending this webinar for PD credit hours?**
    a. No, we do not provide certificates for this webinar.

Bots & Scripts

1. **Does Imagine Edgenuity still block user scripts?**
    a. No. Please read the Help Center article on this topic.
2. **Does script usage result in idle time within the session logs?**
    a. No. Scripts will appear in the session log the same way human usage would; all the script is doing is clicking the buttons in the front end, so it will look exactly like a student did it, just generally much faster and more uniform.

Academic Integrity Add-on

**items below noted with an asterisk are part of the Academic Integrity add-on and not automatically included with Imagine Edgenuity or Imagine EdgeEX*

1. **What is the Academic Integrity Add-on?**
    a. The Academic Integrity Add-on is a **for-purchase** package of additional features that can assist educators in detecting when students are not completing their own work or assessments. It works with both Imagine Edgenuity and Imagine EdgeEX. (Please speak to your account executive if you are interested in purchasing the Academic Integrity add-on.)
    b. The features included in the add-on are:
        i. Speed Radar*
        ii. Plagiarism Checker*
        iii. Generative AI Checker*
2. **What features are included for no charge outside of the Academic Integrity add-on?**
    a. SecureLock Browser
    b. IP Registry
    c. Academic Integrity Report (**Imagine EdgeEX only)
    d. Proctorio Lockdown Browser (Coming in 2025)
3. **Our district has added the Academic Integrity add-on but is concerned about linking to external sites. How does this feature function within the system?**
    a. With the Academic Integrity add-on, there is no need to link to a website. The scan all happens behind the scenes in our system.

Speed Radar*

1. **Where can I learn more about Speed Radar?**
    a. For details on how Speed Radar works in Imagine Edgenuity, please read this Help Center article.
    b. For details on how Speed Radar works in Imagine EdgeEX, please read this Help Center article.

Plagiarism Checker*

1. **Where can I learn more about the Plagiarism Checker?**
    a. For details on how the Plagiarism Checker works in Imagine Edgenuity, please read this Help Center article.
    b. For details on how the Plagiarism Checker works in Imagine EdgeEX, please read this Help Center article.
2. **What is the Copyleaks Internal Database?**
    a. If a plagiarism report indicates that a student submission matches something in the Copyleaks Internal Database, it means that the text was submitted previously by another student. For privacy reasons, we cannot share the identity of the student or the exact text that they wrote.

Generative AI Checker*

1. **How accurate is the AI checker in the Academic Integrity add-on?**
    a. AI Detection is an emerging technology and not an exact science.
    Our guidance is to use the detector results as a flag to look more deeply at the student response. If the response looks like the student's voice and the student reports that they wrote the text themselves, it may be best to trust the student on that. However, if a student has a pattern of AI alerts or the response doesn't look like something the student would have written, perhaps have the student do some proctored writing.
    Find more information here.
2. **Are translation tools identified by the AI system as potential academic misconduct?**
    a. Using a translator for completing assignments can indeed trigger flags for academic dishonesty if the translations are not cited properly. It's important to use these tools judiciously and ensure students are aware of the citation requirements.
3. **Does using Grammarly show up as flagged in the generative AI checker? Any suggestions regarding the use of Grammarly?**
    a. This depends on the extent to which the student used Grammarly. Grammarly can rewrite the entire student response; if students do this, it is likely to be flagged as AI-generated text.

Proctorio Lockdown Browser (Coming in 2025)

1. **When is the full implementation of the Proctorio Lockdown Browser anticipated?**

   a. The limited beta for the lockdown browser will start seeking volunteers in November 2024, with the beta expected to commence in Winter 2025. Updates will be provided as the project progresses.

2. **Will the Proctorio Lockdown Browser work on Chromebooks? Will it work on all browsers?**
   a. Yes, the lockdown browser will work on Chromebooks.
   b. When students are ready to take a proctored exam, they will need to use one of the supported internet browsers with the Proctorio extension. If not already installed, students would need to download one of the supported browsers below:
      i. Microsoft Edge
      ii. Google Chrome
      iii. Opera
      iv. Brave
3. **Will students need to download an app or extension onto their computer for the lockdown browser to work? Would that mean they could uninstall it if they chose to?**
   a. Yes, students will need to download the extension for it to work.
   b. Yes, students could uninstall the extension; however, that would mean they would be unable to access their assessments.
4. **Does Proctorio integrate with laptop cameras for remote student monitoring?**
   a. Proctorio does have the ability to integrate with laptop cameras to enable remote monitoring of students. This functionality is distinct from the lockdown browser capabilities, which do not involve camera use. The camera integration is part of Proctorio's broader proctoring solution, which is implemented after the lockdown browser to enhance monitoring during examinations.
5. **Will the lockdown browser be free?**
   a. Yes, the lockdown browser will be offered at no additional charge to any district using Imagine Edgenuity and/or Imagine EdgeEX. It will work with both.
6. **Will Proctorio be available with Odysseyware?**
   a. No, Proctorio will not be available with Odysseyware.
7. **Is there a possibility to customize and manually proctor tests to enhance academic integrity and accommodate IEP students?**
   a. Not within the Imagine Edgenuity/Imagine EdgeEX product, but you could certainly do this via Zoom or commercially available proctoring software.

New Academic Integrity Report (in Imagine EdgeEX only)

1. **How do I see data about plagiarism, use of AI-generated content, and Speed Radar violations in Imagine EdgeEX?**
   a. For more information about this, please read this Help Center article.

IP Registry

1. **How is the IP registry feature enabled within the platform?**
   a. For more information about this, please read this Help Center article.

EdgeEX Information

1. **How do I learn more about what's different or new in Imagine EdgeEX?**
   a. Our Help Center is a great resource for learning more about functionality in Imagine EdgeEX. Please read this Help Center article.
2. **How long it will be before there is Imagine EdgeEX for middle school?**
   a. We do not have a timeline we can share for middle school Imagine EdgeEX at this time.

Academic Integrity Suggestions (shared from the audience)

1. **Would implementing proctoring and locking mechanisms for cumulative exams effectively address the issue of academic dishonesty?**
   a. Absolutely. That's a great way to stop students from cheating on a cumulative exam. It doesn't necessarily stop them from cheating elsewhere. But that locking and proctoring cumulative exams is a great step.
2. **What are some additional suggestions for combatting cheating and use of bots and scripts?**
   a. The best thing would be to set your expectations up front and let students know that if you see that behavior, you will reset their courses, and they will need to start from the beginning.
3. **Using Discussion-Based Assessments (DBAs) is a great way to combat cheating of all types.**
   a. That technique — having a conference with the student to discuss their work when plagiarism or AI detection is flagged — is working wonderfully! It has been a game-changer for our teachers.
4. **A notes solution for cheating from a customer:**
   a. One solution we do — just sharing is to allow students to have a 1-page note, front and back, where they summarize all their guided notes or other notes onto one page for their topic test as well as their final exam. This is helping cut down cheating and has helped students "study" and be more prepared for exams. Teachers are not allowed to open the exam unless they show their one-page notes with the teacher. Just sharing an idea.
5. **A Printed Guided Notes solution from a customer:**
   a. We are requiring all students to use printed Guided Notes for all lessons that have them. They must show us those completed Guided Notes before being allowed to take a Unit Test. That has helped by requiring students to physically, manually write things down from the lessons. We will need to look at Session Logs more, too, now.