

Beijing's compulsory AI education in schools

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

From 2025 Beijing requires at least 8 hours/year of AI education across 1,400+ primary and secondary schools — a sweeping mandate to build AI literacy from grade one, but too new to show learning outcomes.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	2/3
Scalability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE evaluation](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[China Daily — Beijing compulsory AI education](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[R&D; World — eight hours from grade one](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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