

Boston Launches a First-in-the-Nation AI Literacy Push for Public High Schools

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Boston became the first major US school district to launch a citywide AI-literacy push for public high schoolers, backed by a \$1 million gift from entrepreneur Paul English, with a 25-educator 'Ambassador' cohort trained in August 2026 ahead of the September rollout.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	2/3
Scalability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-24

Boston Public Schools, City of Boston, UMass Boston AI Institute — accessed 2026-09-24

Boston.gov — BPS AI Educator Ambassadors — accessed 2026-09-24

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