

Representing Minnesota in Boston

Student Senate on AI Policy · Summer 2026

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WHAT?

Representing Minnesota in Boston

50 States

100 Student senators in one room

EMK Institute

Senate Chamber replica

The AI Landscape

Committees work on AI safety, equity, and literacy

The Debates

How AI should, or shouldn't, be used in K-12 classrooms

The Committee

Student · Teacher ·
Administrator ·
Parent/Guardian

The Highlight

Students' work led to a consensus (83-15), passing the bill.

SO WHAT?

What We Learned & Why It Matters

Student voice

AI literacy

Equity

Responsible innovation

Students at the table

AI policy shapes our learning, so students belong beside administrators and tech companies

NOW WHAT?

Recommendations for District 742

1 Student AI Advisory

Create a student advisory group to work alongside administrators and teachers as district AI policies are updated. Student perspectives ensure guidelines are clear, realistic, and focused on academic integrity.

2 AI Literacy for Every Student

AI literacy shouldn't be limited to computer science. We're partnering with student leaders and staff to integrate quick, accessible lessons on evaluating AI outputs, recognizing algorithmic bias, and protecting privacy across all subjects.

3 Guidelines that Keep Learning Human

Foster spaces where staff and students can experiment with AI tools together openly, creating a culture of trust.



MY CHALLENGE TO THE BOARD

The rest of the country is trying to figure out AI in education, we have an opportunity right now to show them what student-centered leadership looks like. We challenge the Board to take these recommendations and build policies *with* us, not just for us.

Thank you · Questions

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