DL Boston 2022 COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

The DL Boston design team is continuing to monitor health and safety guidelines from the CDC, state of Massachusetts, and county of Norfolk. We have a commitment and responsibility to prioritize the health & wellness of all those in our learning community. We will update attendees as guidelines develop and appreciate your adaptive mindset as we navigate uncertainty together.

COVID-19 Testing

All DL Boston in-person attendees will need to complete either a PCR test within 72 hours of the event or a rapid test within 24 hours. Be prepared to bring proof of negative test to registration.

For attendees who are unable to complete a COVID-19 test prior to arrival and to provide additional support for surveillance testing and identifying asymptomatic cases, rapid antigen testing will be available to DL Boston attendees throughout the event. Available testing windows will be posted prior to the event.

Face Masks

All attendees over the age of 2 are required to wear masks indoors. Please refer to the <u>CDC</u> <u>guidance for an overview of acceptable masks.</u> Masks are optional outdoors for attendees while maintaining physical distancing guidelines.

Cleaning & Sanitation

Cleaning products consist of those authorized by the EPA for use against COVID-19 and other infectious germs will be used throughout the facilities. Cleaning and disinfection routines with an emphasis on restroom and high touch areas will be followed during event hours.

Ventilation

All conference spaces on the Hale and Westwood High School campuses follow CDC guidance related to ventilation recommendations, including maximizing outdoor air through mechanical ventilation and opening windows where appropriate. At Westwood High School, ventilation systems are updated to MERV-13 and filters are changed quarterly. Portable HEPA filters are in use in certain spaces as a supplement.

Food and Beverage Service

All food service employees will be required to complete daily screenings. Physical distancing will be considered in meal locations. Outdoor seating will be provided in multiple locations for attendees to enjoy their meals while maintaining physical distance.

DL Boston REGISTRATION POLICIES

This event will take place rain or shine. Please plan accordingly.

We recognize that life happens and you may need to modify or cancel your event registration. The DL Boston design team is here for you to keep it simple so you can focus on being a badass changemaker.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

We recognize that life happens. If you need to cancel your DL Boston registration for any reason, you can receive a full refund prior to **August 8, 2022.** If you have a need to cancel your registration after August 8th, you can transfer your ticket to another attendee. A refund may be granted after the deadline due to extenuating circumstances.

If you need to cancel after August 8th and do not want to transfer your ticket to another attendee, you may receive a 50% refund if you notify the registration team in writing prior to **September 15th, 2022**. After September 15th no refunds will be provided. Please contact our registration team to request a registration cancellation by **Email:** support@hightechhigh.zendesk.com or **Phone:** +1 (619) 768-2752.

EVENT CANCELLATION POLICY

While we are excited to welcome attendees to the Westwood, we also recognize the responsibility to do this with the health and safety of our community in mind. The DL Boston conference organizers will continue to monitor the ever-changing COVID-19 climate and make a determination if the local conditions are not suitable for hosting an in-person event. DL Boston conference organizers will do their best for clear and timely communications leading up to the event and are available anytime by **Email:** deeperlearningboston@hale.education or **Phone:** +1 (619) 768-2752.

If the in-person event must be canceled, all registrations will be refunded. DL Boston is not responsible for refunding airfare, lodging, or other travel costs associated with attending the in-person event.