

CHAPTER 11

The Future of Data in Schools

THE BIG IDEA

Future-ready is two things: clarity to make sense of change, and connection to move through it together.

THE MOVE

It is not about chasing every new tool. The schools that thrive keep trust and curiosity at the center while the tools keep changing around them. Build flexibility into your routines now, so the next shift feels like an adjustment, not a crisis.

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It is built for the human side: behavior and goal tracking that strengthens connection, whatever tools come next.

Future-ready self-check

A quick check across four dimensions.

Dimension	Where we are now	One step toward future-ready
Clarity to make sense of change		
Connection to move through it together		
Comfort with new tools		
Equity for every student		



TRY IT

What is one step you could take this year to make your team more ready for change, and innovation more equitable for every student?

REFLECT

1. Which parts of your current leadership practice help your team stay future-ready?

2. Where do you want to build more flexibility or curiosity into your daily routines?

3. How prepared do you feel to guide staff through new tools and emerging technologies?

4. What steps could you take this year to make innovation feel more equitable for every student?
