The Evolution of Data Use in Schools
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Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7	Stage 8
School barely knows how many kids it has or students' class location throughout the day.	School has basic attendance data, student schedules and state test scores.	School performs teacher-created or interim assessments that are not valid or reliable.	School has off-the-shelf interim assessment system but culture eschews data.	School has high quality student data, a proven interim assessment system, a culture that publishes and promotes data, and a PD program supporting the above.	School has a cascading dashboard system that provides board level, school level, class level, and student level views; also has early warning system to intervene with high-risk students.	School has developed a data warehouse with business intelligence (BI) analytic tools but only used at central level.	School has developed a data warehouse with business intelligence (BI) analytic tools used by school leaders and teachers who have been properly trained in their use, and provides parent and student views that include standards-based report cards.

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