

## Highlight of New Features in Homeroom Dashboards CONNECT

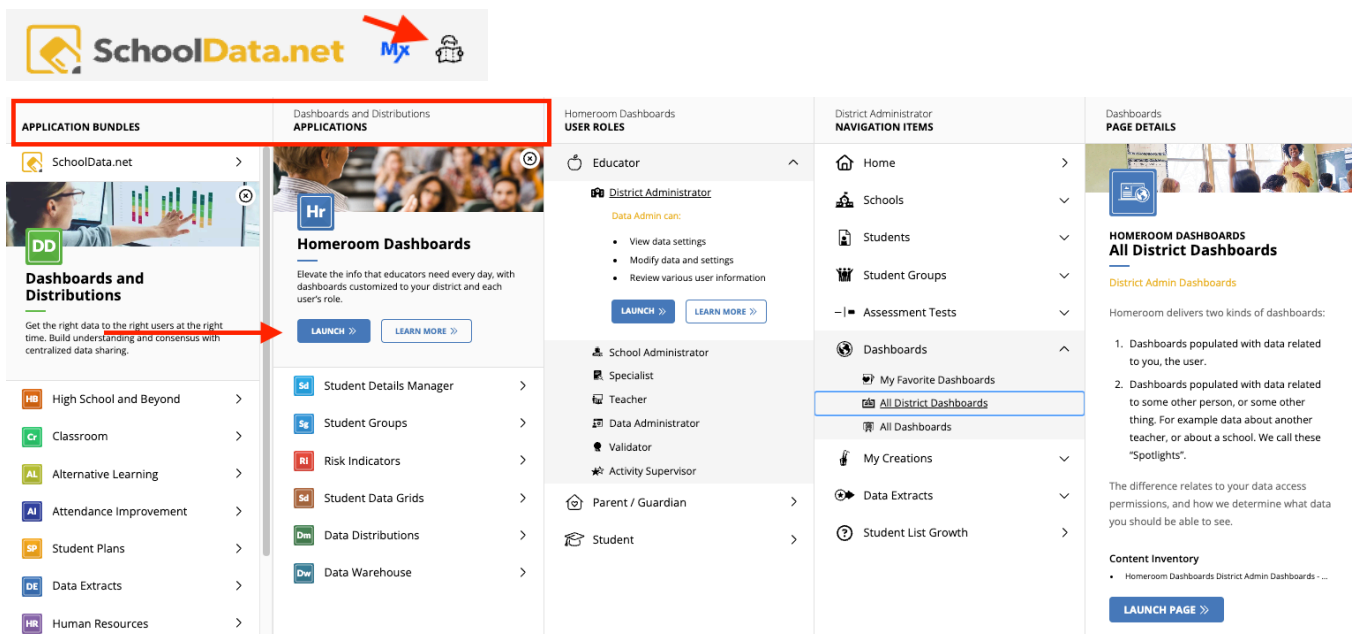
This document aims to share with you all the great new features of moving from V2 to Connect. NOTE: If your district has created custom dashboards, not all the containers may be present. Please contact your customer support representative at [support@schooldata.net](mailto:support@schooldata.net).

### Key Improvements and Design

- **Direct and Visible Access:** Emphasizing ease of finding and using features.
- **Streamlined Workflows:** Making actions more intuitive with clickable elements and better page organization.
- **Centralized Management:** Consolidating functions for better usability.
- **Enhanced Information Display:** Improving data presentation for easier review.
- **Data Accessibility:** Users in all roles will have access to relevant data in various formats, such as reports, data tables, and charts, directly within the **Data Extracts** section in the left navigation menu.

### Specific Changes

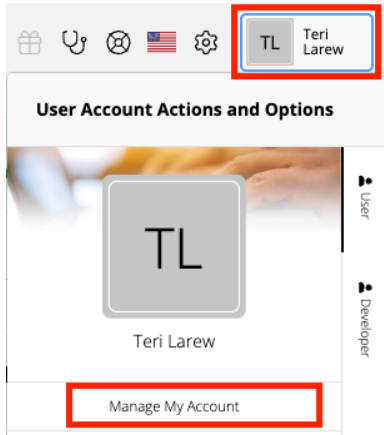
1. **Login Location:** [your district\).schooldata.net/connect/#/homeroom](http://(your district).schooldata.net/connect/#/homeroom)
  - **Helpful Resource:** [Log in to Schooldata.net \(Connect\)](#)
2. **Application Navigation:** Click the **Site Navigation button** (person holding a map icon) next to the SchoolData.net logo in the upper left. In the new modal, click the **application bundle**, select the **application**, select the **user role**, then click **Launch** to go to **Home—Getting Started** page.
  - **Helpful Resource:** [Application Navigation and User Settings](#)



The screenshot displays the SchoolData.net interface with several key elements highlighted:

- Top Left:** SchoolData.net logo and a 'Mx' icon (person with map) next to it. A red arrow points to this icon.
- Left Sidebar (Application Bundles):** A list of application bundles including 'SchoolData.net', 'Dashboards and Distributions', 'High School and Beyond', 'Classroom', 'Alternative Learning', 'Attendance Improvement', 'Student Plans', 'Data Extracts', and 'Human Resources'. A red arrow points to the 'Dashboards and Distributions' bundle.
- Center Panel (Applications):** Shows 'Homeroom Dashboards' with a description and 'LAUNCH' and 'LEARN MORE' buttons.
- Right Panel (User Roles):** Lists roles such as Educator, District Administrator, School Administrator, Specialist, Teacher, Data Administrator, Validator, Activity Supervisor, Parent / Guardian, and Student.
- Far Right Panel (Navigation Items):** Lists navigation items like Home, Schools, Students, Student Groups, Assessment Tests, Dashboards, My Favorite Dashboards, All District Dashboards, My Creations, Data Extracts, and Student List Growth. A red arrow points to 'All District Dashboards'.
- Page Details (Right):** Shows 'All District Dashboards' with a description and a 'LAUNCH PAGE' button.

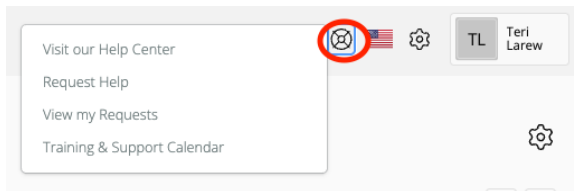
- The **User Settings and Options Menu** (My Account, Account Settings, Screen Settings) remains in the top right, with a few modifications. (e.g., Application Navigation and Content Menus can be collapsed - discussed later on.)



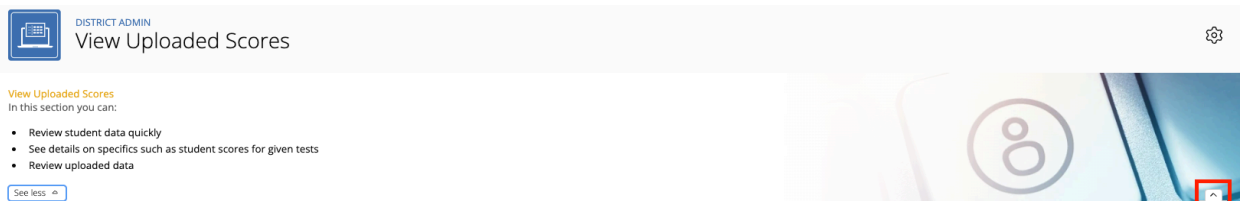
- Self-Directed Learning:** Click the **Self-Directed Learning** logo in the bottom left corner, select the Application/Role, and then click Task to view the task instructions.



- Our **Help Desk** (life preserver icon) is still available in the right-hand corner, as before, featuring our Help Center, Request Help, and View My Requests, just as you had in V2. But now adding the **Training & Support Calendar**.



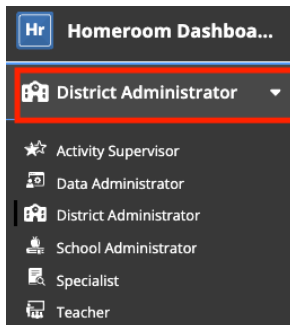
- Additional **page guidance** has been added directly to many module pages and can be expanded or hidden as needed by clicking the arrow button in the bottom-right corner. This may also be set in **Manage My Account >> Always Display Content Menus**.



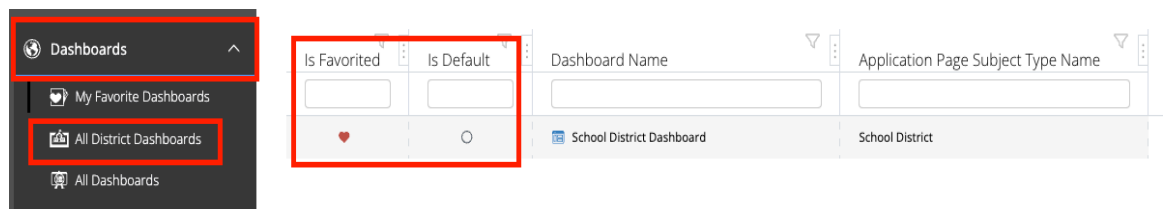
- Helpful Resource:** [How to Create and Review Support Requests \(Tickets\)](#)

- Dashboard Role and Dashboard Selection:**

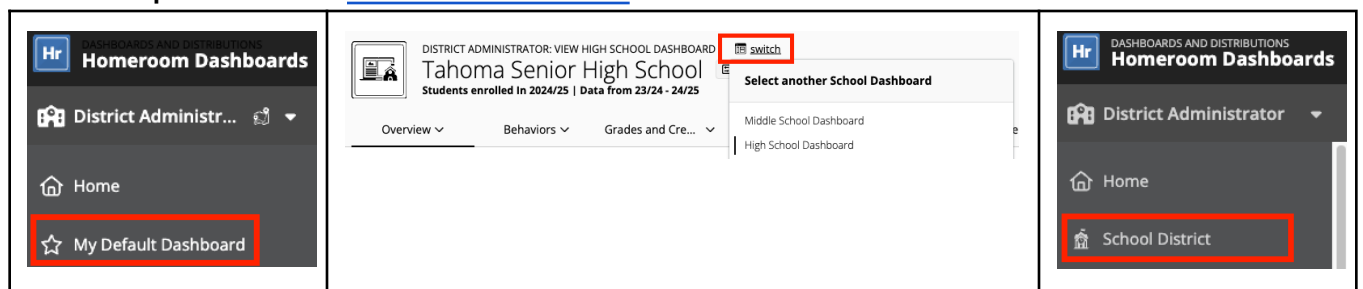
- Users operate in one role at a time. The role with the most granular permissions is automatically selected for you. Once a role is selected, only the pages and features accessible to that role will be displayed. The role can now be changed quickly in the left navigation menu dropdown.



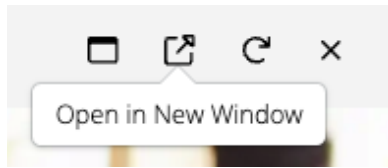
- Some **Dashboards** contain data related to you, the user (User-centric), while others contain data about other people or entities, such as another teacher or a school (Other-centric).
  - In the **Left Navigation menu**, select the dashboard you want to set as your default. You can also select other favorite dashboards. (**Dashboards > All Dashboards, My Favorite Dashboards**) The dashboard changes will be retained until cleared.



- Locate and open your default dashboard at any time by navigating to **My Default Dashboard** in the left navigation menu.
  - Change your dashboard selection at any time by clicking "**Switch**" next to the dashboard title.
  - Click **School District** in the left navigation to go directly to the School District Dashboard.
- **Helpful Resource:** [Roles and Permissions](#)



6. **Modal Overlay:** When content is clicked to view, a modal (popover Window) will appear. In the top right, click the "X" to close the window and return to where you left off, or click the "Open in new window" icon to open it in a new tab.

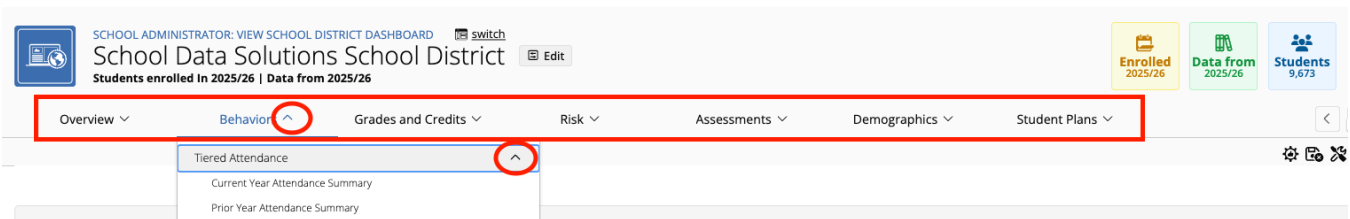


7. **Change Dashboard Data Settings:** Click **Edit** near the dashboard title or in the top-right colored info boxes to edit your page data settings. Numerous filters are available, including school year (student enrollment), school years (student data), schools, students, and student groups. In the top-right corner, you can easily view the page data parameters you set. (Student Count, Data Date, Enrollment Date).

- **Helpful Resource:** [Edit Dashboard Data Settings and Student Groups \(Connect\)](#)



8. **NEW Subpage (Tab Menu):** A Tab Menu at the top of many pages makes it easy to navigate subpages. Click on a name from the dropdown menu to jump directly to that area. Click the **Arrow icon** to view further embedded pages.



9. **View Toolbar:** The top-right corner of all views includes additional icons for hiding and showing columns, downloading, expanding, and more.

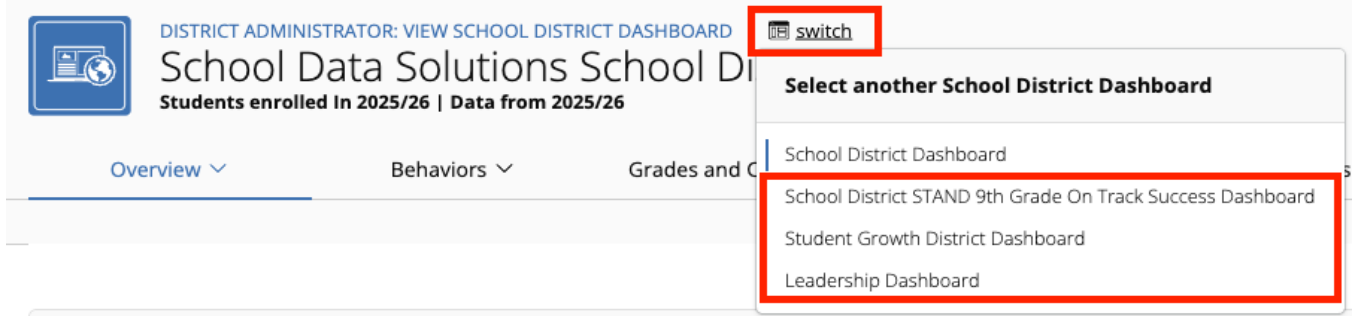
- Expand/Collapse views at the top right of the container.



- **Helpful Resource:** [CONNECT Basic Icon Glossary](#)

10. More Quick Search options are available at your fingertips. Now search by School, Teacher, Student, Student Group, Class, Activity, Program, and more from the left navigation or Profile Lookup container.

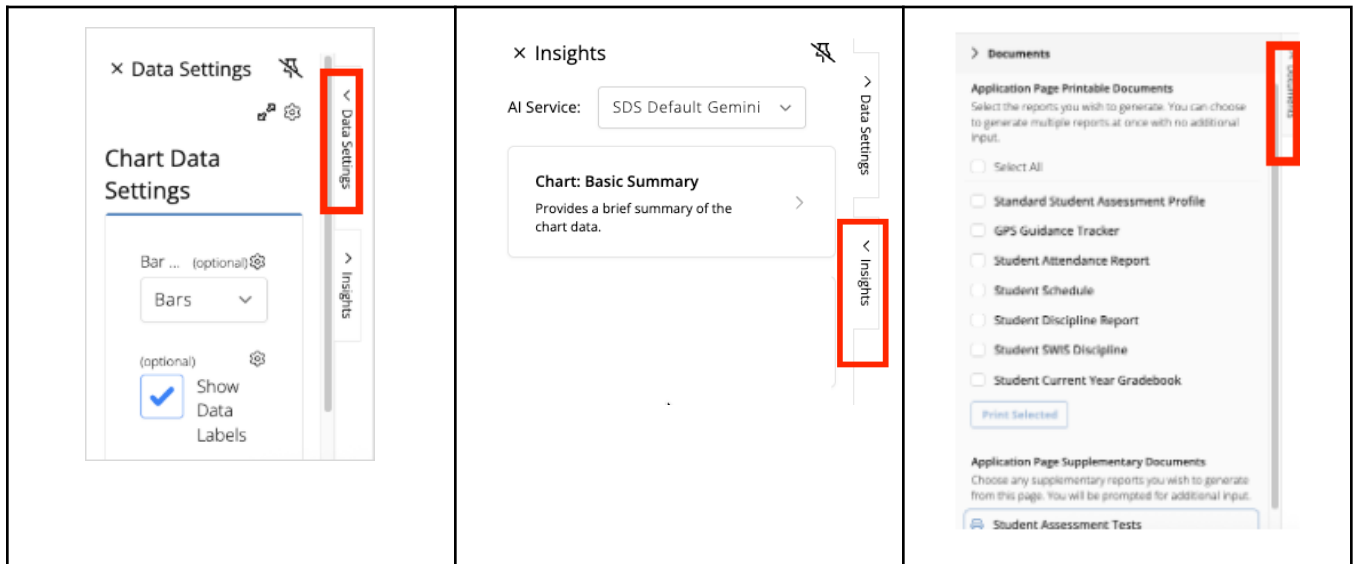
11. **Dashboards added for STAND 9th Grade: On-Track Success, Student Growth, and Leadership.** Click **Switch** to the right of the page title to access them.



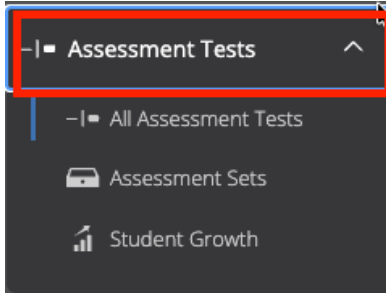
- **Helpful Resource:**
  - [Homeroom Dashboards Student Growth Dashboard \(Connect\)](#)
  - [Homeroom STAND Dashboard \(Connect\)](#)
  - [Homeroom Leadership Dashboard \(Connect\)](#)

**12. Drawers**

- **Data Settings:** Easily expandable drawers for most view types for quick filter access
- **AI Insights** [School Data AI \(Connect\)](#)
- **Documents:** On Student Dashboards, access a variety of individual student Printable Documents, with or without additional inputs. and
- **Helpful Resource:** [Application Navigation and User Settings](#)



**13. Assessment Tests** left navigation now provides a variety of options.



- **All Assessment Tests:** Easily allow users to locate scores by school year and quickly click to access scores and strands, or KPI views (limited availability). Click the **magnifying glass** next to the Assessment name to open and set Data Settings for the Enrollment or Data Year.

Name	Type	Categories	Other							
Name	Label	View as KPI	Progress Monitoring	Item Analysis	Strands	SubGroup	Family	Scope	Subject Area	Parent
WAKIDS: Cognitive - Fall (Thru 16/17)	WAKIDS: Cognitive - Fall (Thru 16/17)						WAKIDS	State	Reading	
WAKIDS: Language - Fall (Thru 16/17)	WAKIDS: Language - Fall (Thru 16/17)						WAKIDS	State	Reading	
WAKIDS: Literacy - Fall (Thru 16/17)	WAKIDS: Literacy - Fall (Thru 16/17)						WAKIDS	State	Reading	

Name	Label	View as KPI	School Years Score Counts	2019/20						
Name	Label	View as KPI	Total Count of Scores	2025/26	2024/25	2023/24	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20
WA-AIM Science 5th Grade	WA-AIM Science Gr5		notBlank							
WA-AIM Science 8th Grade	WA-AIM Science Gr8		27		3	4	5	2		
WA-AIM Science High School	WA-AIM Science HS		32		2	6	2	1		
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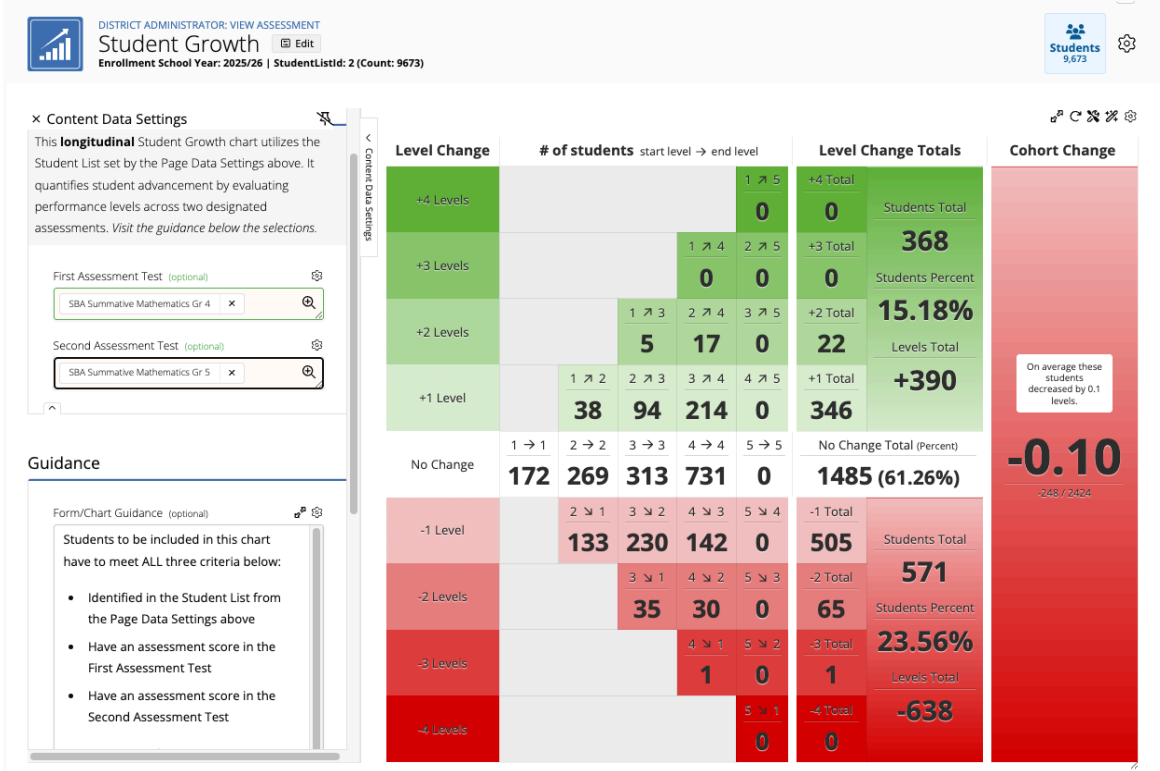
- **Assessment Sets:** See more details about the Assessment Set before clicking on it, access individual assessments, and view score counts. Click the **magnifying glass** to open the Assessment Set view and select Data Settings.

Assessment Set Name	Subject Area	Number of Assessments	Number of Scored Assessme...	Shared District Wide
Star Math		5	5	Yes

Assessment Test Label	Number of Scores	Number of 2024/25 ...
STAR Math Gr 5 Fall-PR BMark	732	732
STAR Math SGP Grd 5	847	847

- **Student Growth:** This longitudinal Student Growth chart uses the Student List configured in the Page Data Settings. It quantifies student advancement by evaluating performance levels across two designated assessments.



14. The **All Assessments container** on District, School, Teacher, etc. Dashboards offer another way to access individual or multiple Assessments based on your student list.
- The **magnifying glass** on the **Assessment Test** column provides detailed data for ALL students on that assessment.
  - The **student icon** in the **Count of Student Scores** column provides student data based on the dashboard filters and the selected data years.
  - Click the **checkbox** next to multiple assessments, then click the **Selected gear** in the top left and choose **View Student Scores** to view students' scores for the selected assessments based on the dashboard filters.

The screenshot shows the 'Assessments' dropdown menu open, listing various tests like 'WA State Math Test' and 'SBA Interims'. Below the menu, a table titled 'Assessment Test Score Counts, for School-Year(s): 2025' is visible. The table has columns for 'Assessment Name', 'District', and 'Count of Students'. Several rows are highlighted in blue, and a red box highlights the 'All Assessments' option in the dropdown menu.

Assessment Name	District	Count of Students
E2 Lie, Cheat, Sneak Elementary - Fall	District	607
E3 Behavior Problem Elementary - Fall	District	606
E4 Peer Rejection Elementary - Fall	District	606
E5 Low Academic Achievement Elementary - Fall	District	605
E6 Negative Attitude Elementary - Fall	District	606

15. **Data Extracts** (reports, data tables, charts, and workbooks) are now available within Homeroom to download, build & save, or deliver to users from the left navigation menu. Data Administrators can now manage which Data Extracts are available to each Role.

- o **Helpful Resource:** [Manage Data Extracts](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Data Tables' section in the Homeroom dashboard. A list of data tables is displayed, each with a 'Build Data Table and Save' button. The 'Additional Unique Identifier List' table is highlighted with a red box, and its 'Build Data Table and Save' button is also highlighted with a red box.

Data Table	Description
Additional Unique Identifier List	The "Additional Unique Identifier List" table provides a list of students in the selected s...
Attendance Distribution	This Attendance Distribution data table supports in-depth attendance analysis, custom...
Class Period Attendance by Student Group	The Class Period Attendance by Student Group data table is a valuable tool for analyzi...
Class Summary By Student Group	The Class Summary by Student Group data table offers insights into student performa...
Discipline Events	The Discipline Incidents data table offers a comprehensive view of individual discipline ...
Gradebook Class Grades (Data Extract)	This Gradebook Grades data table provides access to individual student Gradebook Gr...
SIS Student Emergency Contact Information	This data table only provides data for districts using Skyward SMS where data is collect...
Student Classes by Student Group	This Student Classes data table provides a detailed view of individual student class sch...
Term Grades By Student Group	The Term Grades By Student Group data table is a versatile tool for quickly aggregatin...
WA GAP Program Statuses - Details	This is an additional Detail data table for the WA GAP Program Statuses. Per the require...