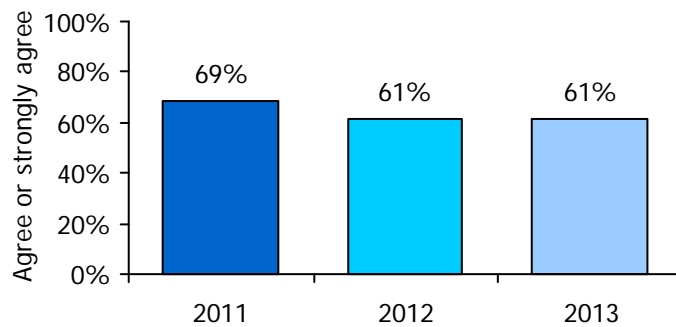
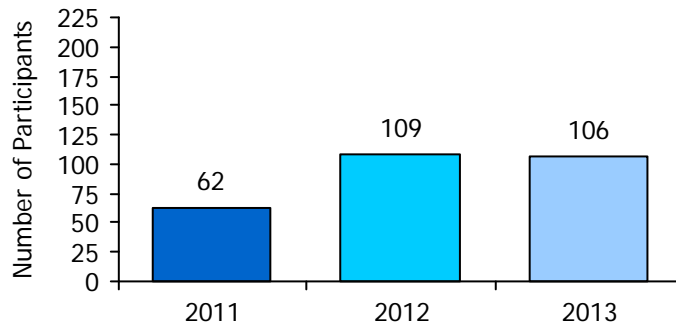


# TELL AISD Staff Working Conditions Survey: Results for 2011-2013

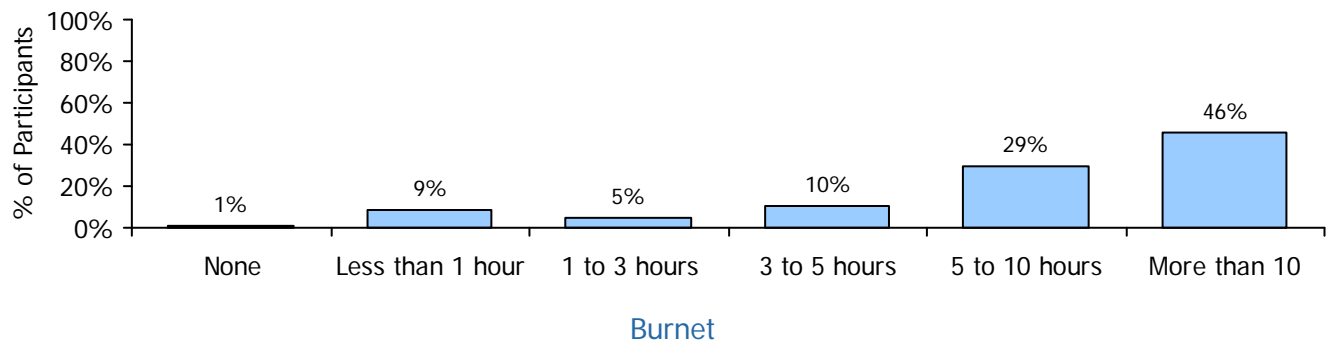
## Burnet Middle School

To do their jobs well, educators need supportive school environments where they are valued, are trusted, and can collaborate to improve instruction. The Teaching, Empowering, Leading and Learning (TELL) AISD Survey is a unique opportunity to gather information about school conditions from those whose views matter most—practicing educators. Respondents are asked for their perceptions on a variety of issues related to student achievement and staff retention, including Overall Climate, Use of Time, Leadership, Facilities and Resources, Student Behavior Management, Community Support, Professional Development, Instructional Practice, and Achievement Press. Participant counts are displayed in Figure 1.



## Use of Time

In an average week, how many hours do you spend on school-related activities outside of the regular school work day (before or after school, and/or on weekends)?



	2011	Burnet 2012		All MS 2013
Class sizes are reasonable such that teachers have the time available to meet the needs of all students.	41%	23%	40%	48%
Teachers have time available to collaborate	63%	56%	59%	64%
The non instructional time provided for teachers in my school is sufficient.	41%	25%	42%	57%

## Facilities and Resources

		Burnet		ALL MS
Teachers have sufficient access to appropriate instructional materials.	92%	82%	83%	83%
Teachers have sufficient access to instructional technology, including computers, printers, software and Internet access.	86%	86%	76%	80%
Teachers have sufficient access to office equipment and supplies such as copy machines, paper, pens, etc.	63%	75%	68%	79%
Teachers have sufficient training and support to fully utilize the available instructional technology.	76%	65%	69%	71%
Teachers have sufficient access to a broad range of professional support personnel.	88%	75%	86%	82%
The physical environment of classrooms in this school supports teaching and learning. +	79%	79%	95%	87%
The school environment is clean and well maintained. +	87%	89%	86%	93%
Teachers have adequate space to work productively.	75%	83%	74%	84%

Note. + Includes responses from teaching and nonteaching staff.

	Burnet		
	2012	2013	
The use of time in my school		63%	77%
Facilities and resources		81%	87%
Community support and involvement		75%	87%
Managing student conduct		58%	75%
Teacher leadership		71%	85%
School leadership		75%	84%
Professional development		83%	89%
Instructional practices and support		84%	88%
New teacher support	57%	62%	82%
Achievement Press	*	67%	78%

## Professional Development

	2011	Burnet		ALL MS
		2012	2013	2013
Sufficient resources are available for professional development.	83%	85%	87%	85%
An appropriate amount of time is provided for professional development.	70%	81%	81%	78%
Professional development offerings are data driven.	84%	79%	89%	88%
Professional learning opportunities are aligned with the school's improvement plan.	70%	86%	85%	91%
Professional development is differentiated to meet the needs of individual teachers.	32%	38%	51%	64%
Professional development deepens teachers' content knowledge.	44%	49%	61%	73%
Teachers are encouraged to reflect on their own practice.	81%	83%	82%	87%
Follow up is provided from professional development in this school.	40%	66%	52%	69%
Professional development provides ongoing opportunities for teachers to work with colleagues to refine teaching practices.	42%	66%	64%	76%
Professional development is evaluated and results are communicated to teachers.	35%	41%	51%	65%
Professional development enhances teachers' abilities to implement instructional strategies that meet diverse student learning needs.	55%	72%	75%	84%
Professional development enhances teachers' abilities to improve student learning.	55%	78%	75%	86%

### Campus and District Professional Development

	2013	
	At my campus	In the district
PD is differentiated to meet the needs of individual teachers.	55%	62%
PD deepens teachers' content knowledge.	53%	68%
PD enhances teachers' abilities to implement instructional strategies that meet diverse student learning needs.	66%	71%
PD enhances teachers' abilities to improve student learning.	71%	71%

Note. These items were new in 2013.

## Instructional Practice and Support

		Burnet		ALL MS 2013
	2011	2012	2013	2013
State and local assessment data are available in time to impact instructional practices.	87%	77%	64%	
Teachers in this school use assessment data to inform their instruction.	93%	95%	96%	
Teachers work in professional learning communities to develop and align instructional practices.	92%	88%	97%	
Provided supports (i.e., instructional coaching, professional learning communities, etc.) translate to improvements in instructional practices by teachers.	87%	74%	81%	
Teachers are encouraged to try new things to improve instruction.	91%	75%	87%	
Teachers at my school are assigned classes that maximize their likelihood of success with students.	48%	37%	45%	
Teachers have autonomy to make decisions about instructional delivery (i.e., pacing, materials and pedagogy).	65%	44%	56%	

## Community Support and Engagement

		Burnet		ALL MS 2013
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Parents/guardians are influential decision makers in this school.	27%		27%	
This school works directly with parents/guardians to improve the educational climate in students' homes.	56%		64%	
This school maintains clear, two-way communication with the community.	63%		60%	
This school does a good job of encouraging parent/guardian involvement.	73%		59%	
Teachers provide parents/guardians with useful information about student learning.	84%		74%	
			48%	
Parents/guardians support teachers, contributing to their success with students.	42%		45%	
Community members support teachers, contributing to their success with students.	57%		49%	
The community we serve is supportive of this school.	60%		50%	

## Managing Student Conduct

	Burnet			ALL MS
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Students at this school understand expectations for their conduct.	67%	62%	61%	82%
Students at this school follow rules of conduct.	26%	28%	25%	61%
Policies and procedures about student conduct are clearly understood by the faculty.	67%	59%	59%	82%
Administrators consistently enforce rules for student conduct.	42%	49%	48%	71%
Administrators support teachers' efforts to maintain discipline in the classroom.	69%	70%	69%	79%
Teachers consistently enforce rules for student conduct.	65%	70%	62%	78%
The faculty work in a school environment that is safe.	78%	69%	62%	87%
Non-teaching staff consistently enforce rules for student conduct.	67%	68%	59%	80%

## Achievement Press

	Burnet			ALL MS
	2011	2012	2013	2013
The school sets high standards for academic performance.	77%	67%	59%	87%
Teachers in this school believe that their students have the ability to achieve academically.	79%	81%	76%	88%
Parents exert pressure to maintain high standards.	13%	23%	16%	51%
Achievement is recognized and acknowledged by the school.	81%	81%	77%	90%
Parents press for school improvement.	24%	25%	23%	58%
Students in this school can achieve the goals that have been set for them.	80%	81%	87%	91%
Students respect others who get good grades.	41%	39%	37%	66%
Students seek extra work so they can get get good grades.	16%	25%	24%	48%
Students try hard to improve on previous work.	30%	32%	28%	53%
The learning environment is orderly and serious.+	61%	45%	46%	77%

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