

TELL AISD Teaching and Learning Conditions Survey: Results for 2011 through 2015 Uphaus Early Childhood Center

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 General Climate, Leadership, Managing Student Conduct, Achievement Press, Instructional Practice and Support, Community Support and Engagement, Professional Development, and Facilities and Re

	2011	2012	2013
The faculty and leadership have a shared vision.			83%
Teachers feel comfortable raising issues and concerns that are important to them.			82%
The school leadership consistently supports teachers.			87%
Teachers are held to high professional standards for delivering instruction.			100%
The school leadership facilitates using data to improve student learning.			100%
Teacher performance is assessed objectively.			83%
Teachers receive feedback that can help them improve teaching.			96%
The procedures for teacher evaluation are consistent.			100%
The faculty are recognized for accomplishments.			79%
There is an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect. +			84%
School leadership effectively communicates policy.+			89%
My principal involves faculty in decisions that directly impact the operations of my school.	*	*	78%
My principal clearly defines expectations for our school.	*	*	92%
My principal provides constructive feedback to teachers toward improving their	*	*	87%
My principal has a clearly defined mission and vision for my school.	*	*	100%
	*	*	100%
	*	*	89%

effort to address teacher concerns about:				ALL
			Uphaus	PR
	2011	2012	2013	2015
The use of time in my school			80%	
Facilities and resources			100%	
Community support and involvement			92%	
Managing student conduct			96%	
Teacher leadership			83%	
School leadership			91%	
Professional development			92%	
Instructional practices and support			96%	
New teacher support			100%	
Achievement press	*		94%	

Managing Student Conduct

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015
Students at this school understand expectations for their conduct.			94%	100%	93%	97%
Students at this school follow rules of conduct.			91%	100%	100%	93%
Policies and procedures about student conduct are clearly understood by the faculty.			91%	94%	96%	98%
Administrators consistently enforce rules for student conduct.			97%	100%	93%	94%
Administrators support teachers' efforts to maintain discipline in the classroom.			97%	100%	93%	93%
Teachers consistently enforce rules for student conduct.			97%	100%	100%	97%
The faculty work in a school environment that is safe.			100%	100%	100%	100%
Non-teaching staff consistently enforce rules for student conduct.			100%	100%	100%	96%

Note: All items in this table include responses from teaching and non-teaching staff.

Achievement Press

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015
The school sets high standards for academic performance.			96%	100%	100%	100%
Teachers in this school believe that their students have the ability to achieve academically.			96%	97%	96%	99%
Parents exert pressure to maintain high standards.			65%	73%	61%	73%
Achievement is recognized and acknowledged by the school.			91%	90%	88%	93%
Parents press for school improvement.			50%	60%	56%	73%
Students in this school can achieve the goals that have been set for them.			89%	100%	96%	98%
Students respect others who get good grades.			89%	96%	94%	95%
Students seek extra work so they can get get good grades.			79%	80%	57%	67%
Students try hard to improve on previous work.			88%	96%	90%	92%
The learning environment is orderly and serious.+			100%	97%	95%	95%

Note. +Item includes responses from teaching and non-teaching staff.

Instructional	Practice	and
Support		

Support			Uphau	c	ALL PR
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Teachers in this school use assessment data to inform their instruction.	2011	2012	91%	100%	
Teachers work in professional learning communities to develop and align instructional practices.			96%	100%	
Provided supports (i.e., instructional coaching, professional learning communities, etc.) translate to improvements in instructional practices by teachers.			91%	95%	
Teachers are encouraged to try new things to improve instruction.			100%	96%	
Teachers at my school are assigned classes that maximize their likelihood of success with students.			82%	82%	
Teachers have autonomy to make decisions about instructional delivery (i.e., pacing, materials and pedagogy).			75%	73%	

Community Support and Engagement

	ALL
Uphaus	PR
2013	2015

Professional Development

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	20
Sufficient resources are available for professional development.			100%	100%	
An appropriate amount of time is provided for professional development.			100%	100%	
Professional development offerings are data driven.			95%	95%	
Professional learning opportunities are aligned with the school's improvement plan.			100%	100%	
Professional development is differentiated to meet the needs of individual teachers.			86%	91%	
Professional development deepens teachers' content knowledge.			96%	960%	
Teachers are encouraged to reflect on their own practice.			96%	91%	
Follow up is provided from professional development in this school.			92%		
Professional development provides ongoing opportunities for teachers to work with colleagues to refine teaching practices.			96%		
Professional development is evaluated and results are communicated to teachers.			83%		
Professional development enhances teachers' abilities to implement instructional strategies that meet diverse student learning needs.			100%		
Professional development enhances teachers' abilities to improve student learning.			100%		

Facilities and Resources

Facilities and Resources						ALL
	Uphaus					PR
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015
Teachers have sufficient access to appropriate instructional materials.			100%	96%	100%	95%
Teachers have sufficient access to instructional technology, including computers, printers, software and Internet access.			100%	100%	96%	97%
Teachers have sufficient access to office equipment and supplies such as copy machines, paper, pens, etc.			92%	100%	100%	93%
Teachers have sufficient training and support to fully utilize the available instructional technology.			88%	100%	92%	91%
Teachers have sufficient access to a broad range of professional support personnel.			92%	100%	100%	94%
The physical environment of classrooms in this school supports teaching and learning.+			100%	100%	98%	93%
The school environment is clean and well maintained.+			100%	100%	100%	97%
Teachers have adequate space to work productively.			88%	91%	100%	88%
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