

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

AREA VI: MISSION & VISION

Characteristic VI (b): Provides students with an opportunity for faith-filled development and prayer on a regular basis.

Professional Understanding: The Ignatian educator supports an environment that is faith-centered, fosters community, and provides a daily experience of prayer.

TEACHER BEHAVIOR	DESCRIPTION	Outstanding	Successful	Professional Development Recommended
Creates Environment that Supports the School's Overall Mission	<i>The teacher provides a classroom environment that supports and fosters a community of faith.</i>	Creates a classroom environment that supports and fosters a community of faith.	Usually creates a classroom environment that supports and fosters a community of faith.	Is not concerned with the concept that the school is a community of faith.
Actively Supports Activities of the Faith Community	<i>The teacher actively participates in school-wide liturgical experiences, promotes spiritual events sponsored by Campus Ministry, and models appropriate participation in the life of a faith community.</i>	Actively participates and supports activities that promote the faith dimension of the community.	Often participates in and supports activities that promote the faith dimension of the community.	Seldom participates in and supports activities that express the faith dimension of the community.
Provides Daily Experience of Prayer	<i>The teacher makes efforts to include prayer in the daily experience of the classroom.</i>	Provides a daily experience of prayer.	Often provides an experience of prayer.	Does not integrate prayer into the classroom experience.