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Catholic Schools Office Secondary School Visit

Documents

In preparation for the CSO School Visit, please forward the requested documents electronically to your school's assigned superintendent (ldeangelo@cdow.org or cripken@cdow.org) at least two weeks prior to the date of the school visit.

- Staff directory
- Teaching schedule for the day of the visit
- Floor plan of the school
- Overview of School
 - Strengths
 - Challenges
 - o Progress on Recommendations from last CSO School Visit
- School Budget for the current year
- Middle States Action Plan progress
- Professional Development Plan for the current year

Schedule

| 8:15 am* | Arrival |
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| 8:30 – 9:30 am | Meeting with School Administration |
| 9:30 am – 12:00 noon | Principal is requested to schedule conversations for 30 minutes with |
| | Pastor, if applicable, w/ Dr. De Angelo Principal w/ Mrs. Filippone Board Chair, if available, w/ Dr. De Angelo Finance Officer w/ Miss Ripken Finance Officer (personnel records review) w/ Mrs. Filippone Advancement Director w/ Mrs. McGirl Admissions Director w/ Miss Ripken Theology Department Chair w/ Mr. Pin Student Leaders w/ Dr. Wallen |
| 9:30 am – forward | Classroom Visits will be scheduled by CSO Team |
| | Lunch is provided by the school for the CSO team |
| 2:00 pm | Feedback Meeting with School Administration |
| 2:30 pm | Departure |

^{*}Schools outside New Castle County will begin with arrival at 8:45 am and schedule will be advanced by 30 minutes.

Conversation Topics with School Administration

- Overview of the School
- Faith Formation
 - o Worship
 - Service
 - Staff Retreat
 - o Catechetical Certification
- School Culture
 - Community
 - o Communication
- Academic Rigor
 - o Assessment Data and Use
 - Curricular or Instructional Initiatives
- Professional Development
 - Middle States Action Plan progress
 - o Professional Development Plan
- Personnel
 - Licensing/Certification
- Advancement
 - o Enrollment Management (recruitment and retention)
 - Finances
 - Development
 - Marketing

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