

**DIOCESE OF DES MOINES**

**Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations**

**STAFF PERSONNEL**

**Faith Formation**

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office, under the aegis of the Bishop, that the administrators and teachers of the Catholic schools be provided opportunities for and participate in faith formation programs annually.

The Schools Office, in collaboration with the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis will facilitate and coordinate annual faith formation opportunities. These opportunities will be designed to provide personal and professional growth.

In addition to those opportunities facilitated and coordinated by the Schools Office, each school must engage its administration and teaching staff in local faith formation activities each year. These can include, but are not limited to retreats, small group faith sharing, or Scripture study. School-based faith formation activities are to be shared with the Catholic Schools Office and will be a part of each local School Improvement Plan.

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