



SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

EDMS 131 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES FOR CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS

TO THE COOPERATING TEACHER

Thank you very much for agreeing to accept a Xavier education student into your classroom. We value your contribution to the professional growth of these students and we would like for this experience to be a meaningful one. Each student is required to spend at least twenty (20) clock hours in the classroom or in work directly related to your classroom under your guidance.

THE FOCUS OF THE SCHOOL VISIT SHOULD INCLUDE BE THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Nature of the Community Around the School

- a. socio-economic status
- b. general appearance of the local neighborhood

2. The Nature of the School

- a. appearance, approximate age of the school
- b. composition of the student body
- c. composition of the faculty and administration

3. Perceived Interest of the Students in Learning

4. General Learning Environment

5. Instructional Program

- a. curriculum
- b. elective courses