**Demographics**

District 202 is a diverse community. In 2018-19, about 55 percent of the student population is White; 11 percent is African American; and 24 percent is Latino. Seventy-four languages are spoken or represented in District 202.

**Children**

District 202 schools are assigned to a "House" based on their geographic location, as well as their proximity to other schools within that house. The “House” concept is used to break a large system into smaller more manageable systems by grouping and aligning schools to create a feeder system.

Regardless of the House, all District 202 students share a common curriculum. Our main goal is to provide students with a meaningful curriculum district-wide, while also personalizing the educational experience for each student.

**Virtual Backpack**

The Virtual Backpack allows approved non-profit community organizations to post fliers online as a "green" means of distributing information to District 202 students and staff.

**Education Partners E-Newsletter**

Each week District 202 updates its community through the "District 202 Education Partners'" electronic newsletter. This is the most direct source of information about what is happening in District 202. To subscribe, visit the district web site and fill out the "Subscribe to our Mailing List" box on the home page.

**Connect-ED**

District 202 uses the Connect-ED telephone messaging system to personally share important building and district-level information through voice mail, email and text messages.

**Social Media**

Follow District 202 on:
- Twitter @d202schools;
- Facebook (facebook.com/psd202);
- Instagram (instagram.com/psd202)

**Gold Card Club**

District 202 residents 62 years old and older can get a District 202 "Gold Card" which provides free admission to all student athletic events, and discounted admission to all student performances. Please contact Director of Community Relations Tom Hernandez for more information at (815) 577-4008 or tahernan@psd202.org

**Parents**

District 202 parents can "connect" with their students' classroom experience through two powerful online tools:
- Teacher web sites: information about homework, learning resources, photos, and more
- The Home Access Center: information about attendance, grades, demographics and more

Please call your school(s) directly for more information about these tools.

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**Contact Information**

- Administration Center
- 15732 Howard Street
- Plainfield, Illinois 60544
- (815) 577-4000
- www.psd202.org

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**About District 202**

District 202 is the only school district located in Plainfield, Illinois. District 202 is a public, suburban school district that serves approximately 27,000 students in 30 elementary schools, one alternative middle school, one high school, and one preschool. District 202’s community newsletter is published throughout the year on the district’s web site. To subscribe, visit the district’s web site and fill out the "Subscribe to our Mailing List" box on the home page.

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4. Resources will be developed and optimized to fulfill the vision, mission, and goals of the District.

Personnel
District 202 employs 3,133 regular full- and part-time staff members in 2018-19.
- The Association for Plainfield Teachers represents 1,933 certified staff, and the Plainfield Association of Support Staff represents 1,212 non-certified staff.
- The district also has 82 non-union support staff and 106 administrators.

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Achievement
District 202 students have historically done well on state standardized tests.

District 202’s Total Budget for 2018-19 projects $313.6 million in revenues, against $312 million in expenses. The 2018-19 Operating Budget reflects revenues of $313.6 million and expenditures of $276.6 million. The Operating Budget pays for all daily instructional costs including salaries and benefits (79%), Education, Operations and Maintenance, Transportation and Working Cash funds.

Other Key Financial Data
- Total tax rate - including bond and interest: $5.71 per $100 of EAV (2017 levy)
- Operating Expense Per Pupil $9,895 (district); $13,337 (state average) *
- Instructional Spending Per Pupil $6,044 (district); $8,024 (state average)
- Average Teacher Salary $60,504 (district); $65,721 (state average)
- Average Administrator Salary $96,101 (district); $107,279 (state average)

Meeting Schedule
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Board of Education
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- Sept 18 - School Improvement Day - Early Release
- Oct 8 - Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
- Oct 19 - End of First Quarter
- Oct 22 - School Improvement Day - Early Release
- Nov 5 - Teacher Institute - No Student Attendance
- Nov 6 - Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
- Nov 4 - Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
- Nov 21-23 - Thanksgiving recess - NO SCHOOL
- Dec 1 - End Semester One
- Dec 21 - Winter Break Begins
- Jan 7 - Classes Resume Following Winter Break
- Jan 21 - MLK Jr.'s Birthday - NO SCHOOL
- Feb 4 - School Improvement Day - Early Release
- Feb 18 - Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL
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