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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Plainfield Community Consolidated District 202 will administer the *i-Ready Diagnostic* assessment this year in grades 4-8. The *i-Ready Diagnostic* will be given twice this school year during the following testing windows:

- Fall Diagnostic: Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - Oct 31<sup>st</sup> (Students in MS ELA/Math labs start the week of Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Winter Diagnostic: February 9<sup>th</sup> - February 26<sup>th</sup>

You will receive a parent report from the first assessment, outlining your child's progress in Reading and Mathematics. *i-Ready Diagnostic* assesses the following skill areas:

- Reading - Phonological Awareness, Phonics, High-Frequency Words, Vocabulary and Comprehension
- Mathematics – Number and Operations, Algebra, Measurement and Data, and Geometry

*i-Ready* is an adaptive assessment that presents students with questions that can be both too easy and too hard. It is designed to do this until the assessment finds exactly the level at which the student is performing. The assessment assesses students across multiple grade levels, allowing for identification of root causes of students' struggles; or for identification of areas where a student is ready for further challenge. The results of the adaptive assessment provide teachers with an instructional course of action personalized for each student.

In a remote learning setting, it is crucial that students take the assessment without parent support. Each time a student gets an item incorrect, he or she is presented with a simpler question until the diagnostic finds the grade level at which the student is performing. An accurate picture of your child's learning allows us to respond with the appropriate supports. Students will be proctored by classroom teachers while taking the assessment and if they need technical support the teacher is present.

More information is also available at:

[https://www.curriculumassociates.com/teaching-learning-2020/home-assessment-family-support?utm\\_source=VanityURL\\_IRE-649741&utm\\_medium=WordofMouth\\_Multi-use&utm\\_content=iready\\_FAMILIESASSESSATHOME&utm\\_campaign=vanity](https://www.curriculumassociates.com/teaching-learning-2020/home-assessment-family-support?utm_source=VanityURL_IRE-649741&utm_medium=WordofMouth_Multi-use&utm_content=iready_FAMILIESASSESSATHOME&utm_campaign=vanity)

Feel free to contact your child's teacher, building administration, or district office if you have any questions related to the *i-Ready* assessment.

Sincerely,



Dr. Glenn A. Wood

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