

Schools

Preschool.....	1
Elementary.....	17
Middle.....	7
High.....	4
Alternative Middle School/High School....	1
Total.....	30

Students

District 202's official 2018-19 enrollment is 26,545 based on the state Fall Housing Report. Enrollment reached about 30,000 students in 2009 following a period of tremendous growth in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

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.

House Concept

District 202 schools are assigned to a "House" based in part 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.

District 202's Red, Green, Blue and Orange "Houses" each comprise either five or six elementary schools, two or three middle schools and one high school.

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.

Communications

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.

The Core

District 202's community newsletter is published throughout the year on the district's web site. To view, please visit the web site (www.psd202.org) and click on "Our District", then "The Core District Newsletter."

Connections

District 202 Inbox

The District 202 Inbox works as a "virtual comment box" by letting community members share their thoughts, ideas, suggestions and comments about district operations, finances, schools and issues. The District 202 Inbox is posted on the front page of the district web site (www.psd202.org).

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)

Community Benefits

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.

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202

We Prepare Learners for the Future.

Fingertip Facts 2018-2019



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Vision & Goals

We Prepare Learners for the Future.

1. Our Learning Community will be a place where each person can achieve his/her individual potential.
2. Optimal learning cultures, climates, and facilities will be developed and maintained.
3. Communication strategies will create a climate of inclusion, trust, and shared responsibility.
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 1,012 non-certified staff.

The district also has 82 non-union support staff and 106 administrators.

Achievement

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

	District	State
PARCC (Math)*	41	32
PARCC (ELA)*	45	37
SAT: Class of '19 (composite score)	1032	1011

* % of students that meet or exceed state learning expectations.

To see the State School Report Card data for any school and/or the district, visit the District 202 web site (www.psd202.org) and pull down the "Our District", and then "District Report Cards."

Finances

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 \$283.5 million, and expenditures of \$276.6 million. The Operating Budget pays for all daily operational 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)

* Source: 2018 Illinois State Report Card

Board of Education

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Meeting Schedule

The Board of Education meets twice a month during September, October, November, January, February, April, May and June. One meeting is held in July, August, December and March, with additional meetings scheduled as needed.

All regular meetings start at 6:30 p.m. with Closed Session; Public Session starts at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting locations rotate between the District Administration Center and District 202 schools.

For a list of upcoming meeting dates and locations, please visit the district web site (www.psd202.org) and click on "School Board" and "Board Meeting Dates"

Communities

District 202 serves a 64-square mile area, including parts of Bolingbrook, Crest Hill, Joliet, Lockport, Naperville, Plainfield, Romeoville and unincorporated Will and Kendall counties.

Curriculum

District 202 has aligned its curriculum with the Common Core State Learning Standards.

Each core curriculum undergoes a thorough cycle of review, testing and adjustment led by teachers, and incorporating community input.

Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA)

District 202 is dedicated to transparent communications through many means, including the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Visit the District web site (www.psd202.org) click on "Community", then "Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)."

Calendar 2018-19

Aug 16	First day of School (PreK-12) -Full day
Aug 17	First day of School (BMLC 3-day)
Sept 3	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
Sept 17	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 5	Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
Nov 6	Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
Nov 21-23	Thanksgiving Recess - NO SCHOOL
Dec 21	End Semester One
Dec 21	School Improvement Day - Early Release
Dec 24	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
Mar 1	Teacher Institute - No Student Attendance
Mar 9	End of Third Quarter
Mar 11	School Improvement Day - Early Release
Mar 25	Spring Break Begins
Apr 3	Classes Resume Following Spring Break
Apr 19-22	Spring Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Apr 29	School Improvement Day - Early Release
May 27	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
May 29	School Improvement Day - Early Release
May 29	Tentative Last Day of School