

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Plainfield Community Consolidated District 202 implemented the *i-Ready Diagnostic* assessment this year in grades K-8. The *i-Ready Diagnostic* was administered in the fall and again in February/March.

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.

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. The assessment efficiently 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 the next few weeks, you will receive a parent report from the second assessment outlining your child's progress in Reading and Mathematics. It is very important that parents do not help or assist their child with this assessment since the results are used by teachers to identify student needs and to plan for instruction. Parent support and the remote learning environment may impact the fall and winter placement and growth score.

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

More information is also available at: <http://i-readycentral.com/home-connections/>

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn A. Wood".

Dr. Glenn A. Wood

Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction