

## Schools

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

## Students

District 202's official enrollment for 2011-12 is 28,910.

Enrollment has stabilized following a period of tremendous growth in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

## Demographics

District 202 is a diverse community. In 2011-12, about 59 percent of the student population is White; about 9 percent is African American; and about 23 percent is Latino. Seventy-eight languages are spoken or represented.

## Vision & Goals

### We Prepare Learners for the Future.

- Our Learning Community will be a place where each person can achieve his/her individual potential.
- Optimal learning cultures, climates, and facilities will be developed and maintained.
- Communication strategies will create a climate of inclusion, trust, and shared responsibility.
- Resources will be developed and optimized to fulfill the vision, mission, and goals of the District.

## Personnel

In 2011-12, District 202 employs about 3,100 regular full and part-time staff members, who are represented by two professional associations. The Association for Plainfield Teachers represents about 1,875 certified staff. The Plainfield Association of Support Staff represents about 1,060 non-certified staff.

## 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.

The "House" system ensures that specific elementary schools feed into specific middle schools, which in turn feed into specific high schools, producing continuity for students throughout their educational career.

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 ([www.psd202.org](http://www.psd202.org)) and select "Education Partners E-mail Newsletter."

### 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](http://www.psd202.org)) and click on "Newsletters."

### Twitter

Follow us @d202schools

## Connections

### District 202 Inbox

The District 202 Inbox works as a "virtual comment box" as a means for community members to share their thoughts, ideas, suggestions, and comments about district operations, finances, schools, and issues. The District 202 Inbox is available on the front page of the district web site ([www.psd202.org](http://www.psd202.org)).

### Connect-ED

District 202 uses the Connect-ED telephone messaging system to personally share important information about issues ranging from local building-level matters to district-wide emergencies.

Connect-ED is one of several tools District 202 uses to communicate with families, staff members and tax payers. It saves significant district staff time and resources by reducing the number of paper communications that would otherwise need to be sent home.

## Board of Education

Roger Bonuchi, President  
Michelle Smith, Vice President  
Eric Galt, Secretary  
Michael Kelly  
Kevin Kirberg  
Greg Nichols  
Rod Westfall

## 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 public session beginning 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](http://www.psd202.org)) and click on "Board" and "Meeting Schedule."

## 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](mailto:tahernan@psd202.org)

## Parents

### Parent Web Module

The District 202 Parent Web Module provides parents online access to information about students':

- Attendance
- Health records
- Demographic information
- Discipline records
- Class schedules
- Daily grade book/report card grades
- Academic achievement
- Unofficial transcripts

Visit the District web site ([www.psd202.org](http://www.psd202.org)) and click on Parent Web Module.

## Communities

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

## Curriculum

District 202 is engaged in a multi-year process to create its own curriculum, aligned to local, state and national learning standards.

Each core area 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 open, transparent and efficient two-way public communications through many means, including the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Visit the District web site ([www.psd202.org](http://www.psd202.org)) and click on "Community" then "Freedom of Information Act".

## Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202

We Prepare Learners for the Future.

## Fingertip Facts 2011-2012



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## Calendar '11-'12

Aug. 15-17	Teacher Institutes (No School)
Aug. 18	First Day of School (PreK-12)-Full Day
Aug. 19	First Day of School (BMLC - 3 Day Program)
Sept. 5	Labor Day - No School
Oct. 10	Columbus Day - No School
Oct. 14	End of First Quarter
Oct. 20	Conference Day (5 hour school day)*
Oct. 21	Conference Day (5 hour school day)*
Nov. 8	Teacher Institute (No School)
Nov. 23-25	Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
Dec. 22	End Semester One
Dec. 22	Last Day Before Winter Break
Jan. 9	Classes Resume Following Winter Break
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King's Birthday (No School)
Jan. 17	Teacher Institute (No School)
Feb. 20	President's Day (No School)
Feb. 21	Teacher Institute (No School)
Mar. 9	End of Third Quarter
Mar. 15	Conference Day (5 hour school day)*
Mar. 16	Conference Day (5 hour school day)*
Apr. 2	Spring Break Begins
Apr. 9	Classes Resume
May 25	Tentative Last Day of School (1/2 Day)

Emergency Days- May 29, 30, 31, June 1, 4