

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202

PLAINFIELD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

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<http://pshs.psd202.org>

Dear Sophomore Cougar Parents/Guardians:

This mailing includes forms for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. This year's registration will be done by mail.

*Enclosed you will find the following documents (those marked with * are required to be completed and returned. These forms are also available online.):*

- Student Data Sheet (**RETURN ONLY IF THERE ARE CHANGES**)
- Acceptable Use Policy form (Internet User Agreement) *
- Student Laptop Agreement form*
- 2023-2024 Student Handbook form*
- Student Health History form*
- 2023-2024 Meal Program and Fees information from District 202

FEE PAYMENT: You are encouraged to pay on-line at <https://paydirect.link2gov.com/PCCSDistrict202/ItemSearch> starting in mid-July. You will receive a Connect-Ed communication when the system is ready to receive payment for the 23-24 school year. Fee statements will also be mailed home later in July.

Please mark your calendars for these important upcoming dates:

- First Day of School: Thursday, August 17, 2023
- Curriculum Night: Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 6:30pm-8:30pm **TENTATIVE**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our main office at (815) 439-5555.

Sincerely,
PSHS Administrative Team

**Plainfield Community Consolidated
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**Authorization Form:
ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY (AUP)
AUTHORIZATION FORM**

**** The following section must be completed by all employees, students, and users of District electronic resources ****

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the *Acceptable Use of Technology Policy (AUP)*, and any implementing administrative procedures, handbooks, and guidelines. I agree to all terms of the AUP and related materials. I understand that it is my responsibility to become acquainted with the AUP and related materials, and to keep up-to-date on any changes that may be implemented from time to time. I understand that I am expected to comply by the AUP and related materials, that I may not be notified immediately by the District of changes to the AUP and related materials, and that my ignorance of the AUP and related materials is not an excuse for a violation or other misconduct. I understand that I may be disciplined (up to and including suspension and expulsion, for students, and dismissal, for employees) and/or subject to other legal action for violations of the AUP and related materials.

User's Full Name (please print)	Date of Birth
User's Position (for Employees), Grade (for Students), or Relationship with District (for All Other Users) (please print)	
User's Signature	Date

**** The following section must be completed by each student user's parent/guardian ****

As the parent/guardian of the student signing above, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the *Acceptable Use of Technology Policy (AUP)*, and any implementing administrative procedures, handbooks, and guidelines. I agree to all terms of the AUP and related materials for myself and for my student. I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure my student and I are acquainted with the AUP and related materials and keep up-to-date on any changes that may be implemented from time to time. I understand that my student is expected to comply with the AUP and related materials, that my student and I may not be notified immediately by the District of changes to the AUP and related materials, and that my or my student's ignorance of the AUP and related materials is not an excuse for a violation or other misconduct. I understand that my student may be disciplined (up to and including suspension and expulsion) and/or subject to other legal action for violations of the AUP and related materials.

Parent/Guardian's Full Name	Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature	

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 202 STUDENT LAPTOP AGREEMENT

Plainfield School District 202 "District" has provided a laptop computer for your use for the 2020-2021 school year. All students and parents are required to sign and return this form before being assigned a laptop that may be used within the District or off District property.

ITEM INFORMATION

Model # _____ Replacement Value: \$500

Student Name _____ Grade: _____

Student ID: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

By completing and signing this form, I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I understand that use of the District's laptop is intended to be for educational purposes only. For students this includes use during the instructional day and use off District property, for purposes such as reviewing and inputting information, school related communication, independent research, college applications, and gathering of resources. The laptop will not be used for more than *de minimis* (i.e., minimal) personal use, and shall not be used at all for commercial or business use or for political or religious reasons.
2. I agree to make no unauthorized changes to the laptop including adding, removing or adjusting computer software or hardware without prior authorization through the administration in the office of Curriculum and Instruction or the administration in the Department of Technology.
3. I agree to return the laptop to the District in the same condition it was in prior to being issued to me, excluding normal wear and tear. I agree to use ordinary care and diligence in protecting, safeguarding and supervising the equipment, and understand that I will be personally responsible for damage or theft to the equipment. I agree not to leave the equipment in an unsecured location or unattended.
4. I agree to return the laptop by the return due date listed at the top of this page. I understand that I will be liable for the "replacement value" of any equipment not returned.
5. I understand that I am responsible for reviewing and understanding these policies before using the equipment.
6. I understand that any violation of these procedures or any related District policy or procedure may result in not having access to equipment issued by the district, potential discipline that is outlined in the Plainfield School District handbook, which can be found at <http://www.psd202.org/page/school-handbooks>

Note: Activity on this computer is recorded and monitored by SpectorSoft.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to all terms as outlined in this agreement and related district policies.

PARENT NAME (please print): _____

PARENT E-Mail: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT NAME (please print): _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ I have internet access at home (please circle) Yes or No.

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Student Obligations

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 requires all students to acknowledge, in writing, that they have access to the information and have reviewed the Student Handbook containing the discipline and other important school policies. The Handbook is available in the school office and on the Plainfield School District 202 website (<http://www.psd202.org/page/school-handbooks>).

Rights Reserved

The Plainfield School District Student handbook is not intended to create contractual or other rights between the student and the School District. It is intended to describe the District, its current practices, rules and regulations. The Board of Education of the Plainfield School District reserves the right to modify, to revoke, or to add any and all regulations at any time. Among other things, this includes the right to change credit for any course, fees, graduation requirements, and any regulations affecting students whether they be academic or pertain to student life.

Please complete the form below:

I have reviewed or been given access to the 2023-2024 Plainfield District 202 School Handbook. I acknowledge that if I do not understand any provisions of the handbook, it is my responsibility to seek out clarification from the administration. Special attention will be given to our updated Electronic Device/Cell Phone expectations for the 23-24 school year as agreed upon by the Plainfield 202 School Board. My student and I have/will review and understand the updated Electronic Device/Cell phone expectations to help prepare for a successful school year.

Student Name: _____
(Please Print)

Student Grade (Circle One): 09 10 11 12

Student Signature: _____

ID#: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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Student Health History

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Sex: Male Female Birth Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Doctor's Name: _____

(if you indicate YES for any category, please explain)

#	Concern	Yes or No	Explanation & Comments
1	Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	*Uses EpiPen	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	*Uses Inhaler	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely <input type="checkbox"/> Once daily <input type="checkbox"/> More than once daily <input type="checkbox"/> For Sports
	*Uses Inhaler at School	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3	Blood Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4	Daily Medications	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	*Names of Medication(s)	At home	
	<i>School Medications REQUIRE Medical Authorization Form</i>	At school	
5	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6	Ear / Hearing Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Glasses / Contacts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Last eye exam:
8	Eye / Vision Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9	Heart Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
10	Hospitalizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Age:
11	Mental Health Concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
12	Neurological Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
13	Physical Restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
14	Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
15	Serious Injuries	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Age:
16	Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Age:
17	Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

I release this information to be shared with appropriate school and emergency personnel for health and educational purposes.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

How to pay for meals:

By check: send a check with your student clearly labeled "meal account" with the student's full name and student ID.

Online payments:

MySchoolBucks is our online payment portal; giving guardians a quick and easy way to manage and add funds to your student's meal account. Parents/guardians can view recent purchases, see current balances, plus add funds with no additional service charges.

Enrollment is easy!

1. Go to www.myschoolbucks.com and register for a free account. A confirmation email will be sent to the address you provide; click on the link included in the email to activate your account.
2. Once your account is activated you may begin adding funds to your student's lunch account. The student ID and school name will be required.
3. Funds may be added to your student's accounts with your Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, debit card, or electronic check* with **no additional service charge**. Money deposited into myschoolbucks.com appears in the student account within 24 hours.
4. An added benefit of MySchoolBucks is the "**Set it and forget it**" payment option, which allows you to schedule automatic payments to your student's meal account. Funds can be added weekly, monthly or when the balance hits a specified amount. This feature will allow you to automatically replenish your student's account on your terms.

Once you've signed up you can fund your student's account at www.myschoolbucks.com or on the mobile app, which is available for iPhone and Android devices. If you have any questions about [myschoolbucks](http://myschoolbucks.com) you can email parentsupport@myschoolbucks.com or call 1-855-832-5226

The meals are served in the cafeteria.

A complete breakfast: fruit (juice box), second fruit or vegetables (apple), milk, entrée (grain; cereal)

A complete lunch: At the high school and middle school there are a lot of options. Milk (flavored or white), fruit, vegetables, entrée (meat or meat alternative and grain) Example: apple, broccoli, milk, burger.

If a student does not get the complete meal, they will be denied if they have no money or charged a la carte prices. They must get a complete meal for it to be free or reduced price (.40cents lunch and .30 cents for breakfast).

2023-2024 School Year

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW or GO TO: WWW.PSD202.ORG

PAY STUDENT REGISTRATION FEES / PAGAR TARIFAS DE REGISTRO (Available mid-July)



FEE WAIVER APPLICATION / SOLICITUD PARA AYUDA CON TARIFAS DE REGISTRO (Available mid-July)



MEAL APPLICATIONS / APLICACION PARA LAS COMIDAS (Available early August)



ADD FUNDS TO YOUR MEAL ACCOUNT / AGREGAR FONDOS A CUENTA DE COMIDA (Available early August)



A paper application may be obtained from any PSD202 school after July 15th.
Applications are valid for one school year only. Please allow 2 weeks for processing.

Refunds: Contact Dawn Bjorklund at 815-577-4055 or refund@psd202.org

Questions/Preguntas: Contact Drio Turcios at 815-577-4052 or dturcios@psd202.org

Meal prices:

\$1.90 Breakfast	\$2.90 Lunch	K-5th grade
\$1.90 Breakfast	\$3.05 Lunch	6-8th grade
\$2.00 Breakfast	\$3.15 Lunch	9-12th grade

Dear District 202 Families,

This letter contains important information regarding **2023-2024 student fees and extra-curricular activities**. As stated in district policy, student fees must be paid in full by August 1st or be current on the district payment plan (see below for due dates), in order to participate in extra-curricular activities and athletics. **Any student fee balance remaining after the August 1st due date will automatically be put on a payment plan.**

Payment plan due dates: (payments may be made prior to the deadline)

August 1st of current school year – 34% of total fees owed
November 1st of current school year – 33% of total fees owed
February 1st of current school year – 33% of total fees owed

Payments may be made online at: www.psd202.org; click on **School Meals & Fees, Online Student Fee Payment System**. **Current school year fees are available for payment.**

Families wanting to apply for income-based fee waivers: Fee waiver applications are available on the District 202 website. www.psd202.org; click on **School Meals & Fees, Fee Waiver Forms**. Please note that fee waivers are for the CURRENT school year only. Past due balances are not eligible for fee waiver. The application may take up to 10 business days for processing.

Families seeking a hardship waiver: Families who do not qualify for an income-based fee waiver but who believe that they have circumstances which require additional consideration, may apply for a hardship waiver. A hardship waiver will be considered only after a family has completed the income-based fee waiver process. Additional documentation may be requested for demonstration of a hardship situation.

PLEASE NOTE CURRENT BOARD POLICY STATES:

Students whose fees are not paid in full or who are not current on their district established payment plan may be restricted from participating in the following activities, unless the administration determines that participation is required by law:

- **Athletics:** To participate in a sport, an athlete must have all fees (including registration fees, book fines, etc. for both current and prior years) paid in full or be current on their district established payment plan. Athletes who are not in good financial standing will be allowed to continue to practice but will not be allowed to compete or dress for a contest until the outstanding debt is resolved. This policy applies to both middle school and high school athletics.
- **Prom:** All students wishing to attend prom at any district high school must have their fees paid in full or be current on their district established payment plan to purchase a ticket. In addition, any former Plainfield School District student who left the district with an outstanding balance will not be allowed to attend as a guest until balances are paid in full.
- **Behind the Wheel portion of Driver Education:** To schedule the behind-the-wheel portion of driver education, students must have their fees paid in full or be current on their district established payment plan. Fee waivers will apply to driver education fees.
- **Parking Permit:** All students must have their fees paid in full or be current on their district established payment plan to purchase a parking permit. Fee waivers DO NOT apply to parking fees.
- **Graduation and Promotion Ceremonies:** To participate in the graduation ceremony at the high school level or promotion ceremony at the middle school level, a student must have their fees paid in full or be current on their district established payment plan. Diplomas/Transcripts will not be distributed until all fees are paid for those students who do not attend the ceremony. In addition, any former Plainfield School District student who left the district with an outstanding balance will not be allowed to attend as a guest until balances are paid in full.
- **Middle School (Incoming 6th Grade Students):** All incoming 6th grade students will not receive their schedule, prior to the first day of school, until their **elementary fees** are paid in full.
- **Middle School and High School Clubs and Activities:** In order to participate in a non-curricular club or activity, all students must have all fees (including registration fees, book fines, etc. for both current and prior years) paid in full or be current on the district established payment plan. No student will be allowed to participate until the outstanding debt is resolved.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact your child's school if you have any questions.



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**The Plainfield Foundation for
Excellence has raised and
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support District 202 students, staff
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**Third Grade
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Education**



The Foundation relies on the generosity of District 202 families, residents and staff. Please consider donating to the Foundation for Excellence. You can donate electronically with PayPal or a credit card through the Foundation for Excellence website: www.d202foundation.org/202/

Or complete the form below and return it to your home school with your cash or check donation
(please make checks to the Plainfield Foundation for Excellence)

First Name Last Name

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Email Address

Address City State Zip

Please return this form with your donation to your school's main office.

Last Name: _____

I.D. # : _____

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YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

2023-2024

Important Note: 2023-2024 yearbooks will be delivered in May. This will cause all Spring events (i.e., graduation, spring athletics, musical) to potentially be omitted from the book. This book is a product funded and created by students of Plainfield South High School. Careful consideration and effort is used to create the best product possible for every student at PSHS.

PREORDER NOW to SAVE 20% from Cash and Carry price.



Preorders are only accepted Online.
www.yearbooksforever.com

All orders placed between 12/05/2022 and 05/01/2023 will be accepted on a limited basis.

Any extra books will be sold at the end of the year on a first come basis for \$60 – Traditionally books do **Sell Out**

No refunds can be issued once the order is placed.

Books not picked up by 06/15/2024 will not be stored and retained. No refunds will be issued.

SENIOR PORTRAITS - While you are under NO OBLIGATION to purchase photos, you MUST have your picture taken to be featured in the yearbook. Yearbook photos are taken for free during your Senior Portrait session.

