

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202

DRAUDEN POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Panther Parents,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! I am very proud and honored to be named the new Principal of Drauden Point Middle School. I am excited to begin this chapter in my career and look forward to building new relationships with staff, students, families and community members. In my brief interactions within the school community thus far I recognize the pride and passion that has been established at Drauden Point. I value the importance of a strong home and school connection. We will work together to ensure that your child's social, emotional and academic needs are met.

I am a graduate of Joliet Catholic Academy. I attended the University of Minnesota and later received my Bachelor's degree from Chicago State University and Master's degree from Governors State University.

My teaching career started in South Holland, Illinois at Thornwood High School. During my time there I acted in the capacity of a PE teacher, Interim Assistant Athletic Director and Athletic Director. In 2013, I had the opportunity to become a part of District 202 as a Dean of Students at Plainfield East High School, and eventually as the Assistant Principal at East. The tutelage and mentoring that I have received from educators in District 202 has prepared me for this opportunity and I am truly grateful.

My goal is to maintain a safe and supportive environment that creates many opportunities for our staff and students to grow and develop. I believe that great schools are the result of developing great teachers. We will create an environment that is engaging for your child and challenges each one of them to be the best person they can be.

It is very important to me that when teachers, students and parents walk into this building, everyone feels welcome. My door is always open, and I encourage your input. Please feel free to contact me with suggestions, questions or concerns you may have that can lead to a positive and successful school year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Kai Freeman
Principal
Drauden Point Middle School



**“Find the good. It’s all around you. Find it, showcase it, and you’ll start believing in it.”
– Jesse Owens**