

TWO DIMENSIONS PREPARATORY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we begin the new 2017-2018 school year please be aware of a change in our school process for tardiness and early releases.

Last year the State of Texas implemented a new standard for what constitutes a student's school year, which can be calculated by days and minutes.

As a result, in addition to daily attendance, Two Dimensions uses the number of minutes a student is in instructional time. Instructional time for a student's school year as described by the State of Texas is 75,600 minutes.

Because of this change, Two Dimensions will begin tracking tardiness and excessive early releases in the student's portfolio for the purpose of tracking lost instructional time. Lost instructional time can have adverse effects on the student's overall knowledge of the subject that is being taught at that time.

It has always been important to be punctual in bringing your child to school, but now even more so. Please know that instructional time at Two Dimensions begins at 7:30 AM and ends at 3:30 PM.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Superintendent Simpson