



# MEMORANDUM

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**To: Parents/Guardians of Turning Points Academy Students**

**From: Turning Points of Academy**

**Date: September 15, 2020**

**Re: Student Attendance & Withdrawal for Non-Attendance**

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Your child is assigned to Turning Points Academy. **The new school year began August 31, 2020.** As of today, your child has not started school for the 2020/2021 school year. **It is imperative that your child log into their classes on the virtual google classroom platform immediately.** The student must login to each class on time and remain for the duration of the class. Students, who have not reported to their classes by Wednesday, September 23, will be withdrawn from school. A Parent/Guardian can choose to have their child attend school in person or continue virtually beginning September, 21, 2020.

Please contact the school at 561-681-3701 for the following:

1. Let us know if there are any questions and/or concerns regarding your child's attendance.
2. Let us know if your child will be attending school in person or virtually on September 21, 2020.
3. Let us know if your child is enrolled and attending another school.

The directions for your child to sign into his/her classrooms are listed below:

### **Google Classroom Initial Sign-On Instructions**

1. Log into the district portal, [www.mysdpbc.org](http://www.mysdpbc.org), with your username and password
2. Go to your Student Email by clicking on the "Mail" icon
3. Open the Emails from your Teachers and click the link to **join the classroom for each class.** (Once you have joined the classes, the Teachers will be alerted)

### **Shortcut Google Classroom Sign-On Instructions after Initial Sign-On**

1. Log into the district portal, [www.mysdpbc.org](http://www.mysdpbc.org), with your username and password
2. Click the "Google Classroom" Tab

**"A parent who refuses or fails to have a minor child who is under his or her control attend school regularly, or who refuses or fails to comply with the requirements in subsection (3), commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.775.082 or s.775.083. The continued or habitual absence of a minor child without the consent of the principal or teacher in charge of the school he or she attends or should attend, or of the tutor who instructs or should instruct him or her, is prima facie evidence of a violation of this chapter; however, a showing that the parent has made a bona fide and diligent effort to control and keep the student in school shall be an affirmative defense to any criminal or other liability under this subsection and the court shall refer the parent and child for counseling, guidance, or other needed services." [Florida State Statute 1003.27 (7)(a)(1)(2)].**