



Good Standing Policy

Rational

Good Standing is a concept required by the Minister for Education's new paper on violence and behaviours in schools.

Policy

The Good Standing Policy has been established to provide the opportunity for all students to participate in the diverse range of educational activities provided by our school.

Good Standing is a status all students are granted at the start of each school year.

Students who have good standing will be able to participate fully in extra curricula activities, including representing our school attending sporting, social and cultural activities, election to leadership positions within the school, inclusion in school PBS rewards and Year 6 camps.

It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their Good Standing.

To maintain Good Standing students must:

- Comply with all school rules in the classroom as well as in specialist learning areas.
- Comply with all school rules in the playground.
- Follow instructions given by any staff member.
- Maintain appropriate behaviour for any relief staff.

Students risk losing their Good Standing by serious breaches of our four core values resulting in suspensions or Yellow Slips.

Students can earn back their Good Standing over time in consultation with the Admin Team. Students will be clearly informed of Good Standing decisions and parents will be informed of any breaches.

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Principal's Discretion

These guidelines are provided to maintain consistency and transparency in our decision making processes. It is however important to emphasise that circumstances may take precedence and override these guidelines at the Principals' discretion. They may choose to maintain or remove a student's Good Standing status on a case by case basis, taking into consideration mitigating factors such as:

- Extenuating circumstances that have resulted in the negative behaviour(s)
- A student's special needs
- A student's personal circumstances
- Other related circumstances deemed appropriate by the Administration.