



Good Standing Policy

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Good Standing Policy for Winterfold Primary School

The Good Standing Policy has been established to provide the opportunity for all students who demonstrate expected behaviours to participate in the wide range of privileged educational activities provided at Winterfold Primary School.

Department of Education

It is an expectation from the Department of Education that all schools have a Good Standing Policy. This policy is accessible for parents to view and is communicated with students. This Policy is aligned to DoE *Behaviour in Public Schools policy and procedures*.

Winterfold Primary School Rationale

Students who hold Good Standing will be able to participate fully in all activities, including attending all incursions and excursions, representing the school in sporting and social activities. All students automatically hold good standing unless they choose to give it up.

A student loses good standing after a breach, or series of breaches of school discipline. These include but are not limited to:

- Starting a fight
- Making physical contact with intention to harm
- Use or possession of e-cigarettes and vapes.

Privileges Students May Lose (examples of but not limited to)

Students who lose their good standing will not be able to participate in the following for a period.:

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| - Camps | - Class Parties | - Graduation activities |
| - Excursions | - Incursions | - Sporting teams |
| - Carnivals | - Leadership positions | |

Earning back Good Standing

Students who lose their Good Standing, will have the opportunity to earn it back and will be supported and encouraged through this process. The level of support required will be determined in consultation with the class teacher, family and admin team and may include support services such as the School Psychologist and Chaplain. Individual Support Plans may be developed as part of this process.

Requirements for Regaining Good Standing are determined by frequency and severity of behaviours and at the discretion of the school leadership team. If a student is suspended, there will be an automatic loss of Good Standing for two weeks.

Communication

The parent will be notified at the time of a suspension that their child has lost their Good Standing for a two-week period commencing that day.

For less serious breaches, parents will be notified if their child is at risk of losing their Good Standing.

Parents and students are welcome to discuss the implementation or aspects of this policy at their convenience.