



Grovelands Primary School Good Standing Policy & Procedures

Good Standing provides a framework designed to reward students who display pride, respect and consideration for our school, self & others.

The expectations for Good Standing recognise and maintain high standards in the areas of:

- Attendance.
- Behaviour.
- Dress Code.
- Attitude & effort.

All students at Grovelands Primary School are expected to maintain a high level of conduct both at school, and whilst representing the school during activities such as Excursions, School Discos and Interschool Sports Carnivals. Good conduct ensures that students develop strong positive working relationships with their peers and teachers.

Good Standing Expectations

- **Attendance** – Students will achieve a minimum **85%** attendance at school **per term**.
- **Behaviour** – Students display acceptable standards of behaviour in all classes, playground and when representing the school.
- **Dress Code** – Students adhere to the acceptable standards of the dress code.
- **Attitude & Effort** – Students will participate and perform to the best of their ability while at school.

Privileges of Good Standing

Students who maintain good standing will be eligible to be a school representative and take part in reward activities. This includes, but is not limited to:

- access to extra-curricular activities, such as performances, sporting events;
- access to school and year group functions, such as Graduation events; and
- other privileges for students maintaining good standing as arranged by the school.

Loss of Good Standing

'Loss of Good Standing' commences when a student does not maintain the standards outlined in the Good Standing Expectations.

Stages of Loss of Good Standing

Stage 1 – Notification

Students who are sent to the office for inappropriate behaviour will have the behaviour recorded by administration.

Notification of Stage 1 will occur when a student has had an indiscretion recorded by administration three times within a term. Administration will inform parents/guardians and the teacher that the student could lose their good standing if they return to the office for inappropriate behaviour again that term.



Stage 2 – Loss of Good Standing

Students that have been sent to the office five times for inappropriate behaviour may lose their Good Standing, at the discretion of the administration.

Administration will notify parents/guardians and teachers.

Severe Clause: Students that receive 2 suspensions per term will lose their Good Standing directly.



Stage 3 - Reinstatement of Good Standing

During the Loss of Good Standing Period, the student's attitude and behaviour will be closely monitored by the School Leadership Team. Good Standing will be reinstated if the student completes 10 school days without any recorded violations of the school code of conduct.

Once Good Standing is reinstated, the student is eligible to participate in class and school activities that would have been previously withdrawn during Loss of Good Standing. They will not, however, be eligible for the end of semester Good Standing reward.

Responsibilities:

Students have the responsibility to:

- attend school, and be on time
- behave appropriately in class, in specialist classrooms, in the playground and when representing the school
- perform and participate to the best of their ability in all school activities
- adhere to the school dress code

Parents/Guardians have the responsibility to:

- encourage students to maintain their Good Standing
- ensure their child/ren adhere to the school dress code
- attend interviews as required
- encourage and support their children to perform and participate to the best of their ability in all school activities

Teachers have the responsibility to:

- maintain their own classroom behaviour management plan
- monitor all stages of procedure with administration
- follow up absences with parents and Attendance Officer
- maintain an overall perspective of student performance, behaviour and dress standard
- monitor students for reinstatement of Good Standing

Administration team has the responsibility to:

- support staff in implementation of Good Standing processes and procedures
- implement Stage 1 and Stage 2 procedures of Loss of Good Standing
- maintain student records on Integris
- monitor students for reinstatement of Good Standing

Administration in Charge of Good Standing has the responsibility to:

- monitor overall implementation of the Good Standing Policy & Procedures
- organise Good Standing rewards

Review:

This policy shall be reviewed annually.

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