



Good Standing Policy

We believe that learning is enhanced in a welcoming, inclusive and collaborative environment which emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make. The Good Standing Policy is a part of, and works in conjunction with, the whole school Positive Behaviour Policy.

All students at South Perth Primary School begin each school year with their 'Good Standing', which they maintain (or regain) by demonstrating our school values of honesty, respect, responsibility, cooperation and excellence. Students who have their 'Good Standing' will be eligible to participate in extracurricular events such as excursions and incursions, camps, interschool events, special programs (e.g. Choir, Band, Clubs, Leadership Roles), school rewards and classroom rewards.

A student who is referred to administration for displaying 'Major' behaviour/s will be at risk of losing their 'Good Standing', as determined by the Principal on a case-by-case basis. Major Behaviours include:

- Intentional physical violence towards another student or staff member.
- Threats of violence towards another student or staff member.
- Intentional damage or theft of property belonging to another student or the school.
- The use of derogatory, abusive or insulting language (including profanities).
- Bringing dangerous materials to school.
- Any other 'Major Behaviours' as outlined in our *Positive Behaviour Policy*.

The loss of 'Good Standing' is a period of up to 10 school days, resulting in the student losing 1 privilege during that time, determined by the Principal. Parents are notified when a student loses their 'Good Standing'.

Staff will support the student as part of regaining their 'Good Standing'. If a student engages in further 'Major' Behaviours, or does not meet our behaviour expectations and values, the student may lose another privilege and have the loss of their 'Good Standing' extended.

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