



Good Standing Policy

The successful applicant will be prepared to work with the wider school community and local community to provide opportunities to enrich student learning. A willingness to build connections with the wider community to create opportunities for students to present work outside of the school setting would be ideal.

Southern Grove Primary School is proud to be an Independent Public School. Our school is located in the rapidly growing suburb of Southern River. We have assembled a diverse and outstanding team of teachers and support staff who provide a learning environment where students feel happy, challenged and inspired to optimise their learning journey. Our core focus is to create a connected community in order to develop the whole child, enhancing children's talents along with their academic, social, emotional and physical development.

Southern Grove Primary School's Good Standing Policy is underpinned by the New State Government, 'Let's Take a Stand Together' Action Plan and our Supporting Student Engagement 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.

The Southern Grove Primary School community is committed to promoting, developing and demonstrating our core values;

- Be kind
- Be caring
- Be brave
- Use good manners

All students at Southern Grove Primary School will begin the year with Good Standing status.

This recognises the efforts of individual students who consistently embrace our four core values and encourages our students to take ownership of their behaviour and make changes to their behaviour if and when necessary. To maintain this status, students must comply with school rules at all times.

Students with Good Standing have the opportunity to participate in camps, choir, running club, after school programs and interschool events and will be able to apply for student leadership opportunities as they arise.

Please note excursions and incursions are part of the curriculum and generally will NOT be good standing events unless otherwise identified and communicated with staff, parents and students prior to the event.

A student's Good Standing status will be withdrawn following consultation between Administration and the class teacher for the following reasons:





- In or out of school suspension
- Bullying (including proven cyberbullying)
- Any other serious breach of our school values
- Constant misbehaviour

Loss of Good Standing Procedure

1. Parents are informed that the student is to be placed on a Loss of Good Standing Card.
2. The student and Deputy negotiate the goal and establish boundaries (including restricted play areas) for the
Loss of Good Standing period.
3. The student is responsible for looking after the Good Standing Passport and ensuring it is rated and signed.
4. The student checks in with the Deputy at lunch, afternoon break and home time every day.
5. The student reflects on their behaviour choices every day.
6. During the Loss of Good Standing period the student is unable to participate in any of the school privileges outlined in the policy.
7. At the end of the Good Standing period the student regains their Good Standing status once they have
restored relationships and modified their behaviour through the negotiated agreement and their passport
has been signed off by the Deputy/Principal.

Level	Action	Who
Close to losing Good Standing	Class based educative intervention	Teacher
	Phone call to parent	
Loss of Good Standing 1	Restorative plan developed	Deputy
	GS Letter to parents	Teacher
	Good Standing Passport – 10 days	Student
Loss of Good Standing 2	Case conference	Deputy
	Review previous restorative plan and generate new plan	Teacher Parent
	Good Standing Passport – 20 days	Student





Loss of Good Standing	Case conference	Principal
3	Develop intervention plan, (may include interagency support)	Student Services Team Parent
	Good Standing Passport — negotiated timeline	Student

The first time a Student Leader or Team Captain loses their Good Standing status, they will lose their badge and their right to represent the school until their Good Standing status is reinstated.

Should this occur a second time the right to represent the school as a Student Leader/Team Captain will be removed for the remainder of the year.

These guidelines are provided to maintain consistency and transparency in our decision making processes. It is however important to emphasise that individual circumstances may take precedence and override these guidelines at the Principal’s 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 Executive team





Good Standing Passport

Student: _____ **Date:** _____ **Number of Days:** _____

Points per day to earn Good Standing for the day : _____

Total points required to gain back Good Standing Status: _____

Goal: _____

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Score	Sign	Score	Sign	Score	Sign	Score	Sign	Score	Sign
8:30 – 9:30										
9:30 – 10:30										
Lunch										
11:15 – 12:15										
12:15 – 1:10										
Afternoon Break										
1:45 – 2:45										

Student Reflection

Teacher rating per session	Student rating per day
2 – Goal achieved 1 – Goal partially achieved 0 – Goal not achieved	





*be kind * be caring * be brave * be polite*

Congratulations!
You have regained
Good Standing
status

Please report to the Principal to have your passport stamped.





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