GOOD STANDING

Churchlands Primary School's Good Standing Policy is underpinned by the WA State Government 'Let's Make a Stand Together' Action Plan and the school's Positive Behaviour Policy.

The development of a Good Standing Policy is a mandatory requirement for all public schools in response to the increasing incidents of violence in schools. This policy adheres to the Department of Education (WA) 2019 directive issued under section 232 of the School Education Act 1999 by the Director General.

At Churchlands Primary School, the Good Standing Policy supports our values of Respect, Resilience, Engage and Excel by acknowledging and rewarding exemplary student behaviour. At CPS, students who are supported to make correct behaviour choices, have a positive impact on their learning and engagement.

Good Standing is issued at CPS

Good Standing at CPS is a status that all students are granted at the *beginning of every school ye*ar. It is the responsibility of each individual student to maintain their Good Standing by displaying the expected behaviours as outlined in the school's PBS Behaviour Matrix. As the expected behaviours are explicitly taught fortnightly and reinforced daily, students are well supported to make informed choices about appropriate behaviour both in and out of the classroom.
Students with 'Good Standing' are eligible to participate in various activities throughout the school year. Students who lose their good standing, will lose the privilege to participate in these events. Examples of these may include;

- Excursions/incursions/camps,
- Interschool sporting events and sports days
- PBS Celebration Days
- Lunchtime clubs,
- Student Leadership Positions
- After school programs i.e. (CODER DOJO).

Maintaining Good Standing

- Students are required to follow the CPS Positive Behaviour Policy and not be involved in any major behaviour breaches.
- Follow the school's Positive Behaviour Support program demonstrating the Churchlands Primary School Values of Respect, Resilience, Engage and Excel
- Comply with all the Churchlands Primary School's Rights and Responsibilities in the classroom and playground
- Comply with the ICT Agreement

Loss of Good Standing

A student will lose their Good Standing status following consultation with the Executive and the classroom teacher for the following reasons:

- Repeated office referrals/withdrawals
- Sustained non-engagement/participation in lessons and/or assessments
- Threats, intimidation, verbal or physical violence towards staff or students
- E-breaches – tech misuse, Inappropriate searches, social media access
- Cyberbullying at school (as stated in Code of Conduct)
- Damage to property

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A student will lose their Good Standing status for a period of 3 weeks. During this time, the student will meet with the Principal or leadership team where restorative conversations will be used, to build the capacity for the student to make positive behaviour choices through an agreed behaviour plan. This outlines the concerns being addressed/agreed expectations and supported plan for intervention.

Regaining Good Standing:

To regain Good Standing status, a student must demonstrate exemplary behaviour during the 3-week period and meet the agreed expectations of the positive behaviour plan.

Notification Process

- Parents of students at risk of losing their good standing will be contacted by the classroom teacher.
- Students who lose their Good Standing will have their parents/guardians contacted to discuss their loss, how the student will regain it, and what events their child will miss out on, as a result, and provided intervention agreement.
- When a student regains their Good Standing, their parents /guardians will be notified.

Parent Communication

All parents/guardians will be informed about Good Standing at the initial parent teacher meeting in February.
This policy is available to all parents/guardians via the CPS website.

Severe Clause

Students will lose Good Standing immediately if they are involved in any form of physical altercation with any person while at school, video a physical altercation or display an act of bullying. Other behaviours that may result in an immediate loss of Good Standing include:

- communicating offensive, inappropriate online messages that may bring the school's reputation into disrepute or cause distress to other members of the school community.
- Inciting others to violence/aggression
- Verbal intimidation of a discriminatory nature

The CPS Good Standing Policy is provided to maintain consistency in our decision-making processes. It is important to note that there may be extenuating circumstances or other related factors that have resulted in the negative behaviours exhibited by a student. Any decision to withdraw or maintain Good Standing will be at the discretion of the principal.

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