



## **RATIONALE**

In response to the Minister for Education's statement, "Let's Take a Stand Together," 2018, this Good Standing Policy has been developed to provide a framework that assists in ensuring that students maintain a satisfactory level of school participation and behaviour. It also aims to strengthen the partnership with students, their parents and carers and the school staff to establish shared expectations and responsibility for their behaviour.

The Good Standing Policy does not replace the Student Engagement Policy, but provides a specific framework or standard of behaviour expected from our students in order to maintain their good standing status.

The processes embedded in the Good Standing Policy are underpinned by the following key principles of restorative practice:

- Positive interpersonal relationships
- A culture of care supporting all individuals in the Goollelal School community
- A culture of mutual respect and inclusion
- A restorative approach to lead all students to take responsibility for their own behaviour

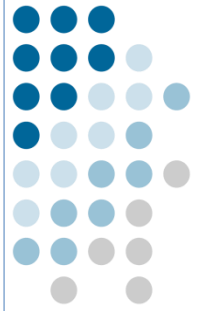
## **Good Standing**

All students commence with and retain good standing while exhibiting behaviours that align with the school's values and beliefs as articulated in the school's Code of Conduct.

## **Maintaining Good Standing requires:**

- Completion of school work and assessments
- Behaving in a way that is appropriate and inclusive of staff and student rights (as indicated in the Student Engagement Policy)
- Adherence to the School Code of Conduct (as indicated in the Student Engagement Policy)
- Adherence to Goollelal Primary School dress code

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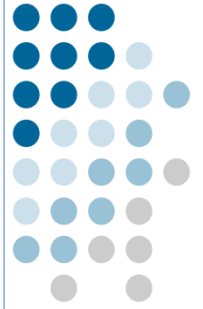


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The loss of Good Standing may lead to school consequences including:

- Detentions- in school and during break times
- Withdrawal from school representation (including sporting, arts and class excursions and incursions)
- Withdrawal from class reward times and planned activities, Big Days Out, High Tea or other graduation year activities in Year 6
- School suspension

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**Loss of Good Standing – Process:**

All students begin each year with Good Standing status.

Loss of Good Standing can occur:

1. In the case of a school suspension, either in or out of school (Regulation 43 of the School Education Regulations 2000).
2. In the case of poor class behaviour.
  - 2a. After three referrals to the Principal or Deputy Principal in a term. This will mean loss of Good Standing. Parents will be notified on each occasion.
  - 2b. Instantly if student exhibits any severe misbehaviour (i.e. physical assault, verbal abuse, Bullying, Non-Compliance).
3. In the case of poor playground behaviour:

Student misbehaviour in the playground is dealt with in accordance with the Goollelal Student Engagement Policy. Only severe behaviour issues are referred to administration. On these occasions school administration will decide on severity and Good Standing.

***A letter will be issued from the office to parents notifying them of loss of good standing.***

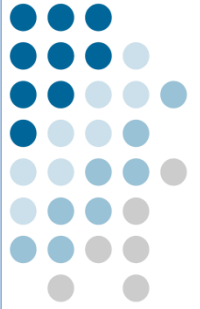
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## **Re-instating good standing**

Following the principles of restorative justice, students who lose their good standing will be required to discuss their behaviours with the Deputy or the Principal to negotiate a behaviour monitoring plan. Upon successful completion of the plan, students will regain Good Standing status.

Students who lose good standing for a second time, or more in a term will only have Good Standing reinstated after a case conference is held with the class teacher, a member of administration and a parent/carer. A more detailed behaviour plan and support will be initiated with a longer period required before the reinstatement of Good Standing.



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