



Good Standing Policy

Effective 2023 Term 3

To be reviewed 2025 Term 3

Our Good Standing Policy

At Waddington PS, our Good Standing Policy supports our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness by acknowledging and rewarding exemplary student behaviour and work ethic.

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 on a daily basis. These choices impact academically and socially on themselves and others.

This policy is part of, and works in conjunction with, the whole school Behaviour Management Plan and the Department of Education's 'Keeping our Workplace Safe' initiative.

The aim is to provide regular acknowledgement/recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and act according to Waddington PS values.

To maintain 'Good Standing' students must:

- Follow with the Waddington PS Behaviour Management Plan
- Follow with the Waddington PS Behaviour Management flowcharts for playground and classroom

It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their 'Good Standing' in order to be included in extra curricula activities including before and after school programs and sporting events held during school hours.

Students who lose their 'Good Standing' will lose the privilege to participate in various events/activities throughout the school year e.g. loose parts, bushwalk, excursions/incursions, camps, interschool/faction sporting events, being student leader/faction captain/vice-captain, graduation activities.

Students will lose the privilege to participate where the safety of other students is a concern.

Loss of 'Good Standing'

A student's 'Good Standing' status will be withdrawn following consultation with the Administration Team, Classroom teacher and support staff for the following reasons:

- Three Office Referrals in a term (2nd Office Referral). These are recorded in Integris by a member of the Administration Team.
- Three reflections in a row.
- Suspension (out of school or in school).

Parents and caregivers of students 'at risk' of losing their 'Good Standing' will be contacted by the Administration team. This will be completed via phone call.

Severe Clause

- Students will lose the privilege to participate in activities where the safety of other students is a concern. Any form of violence will result in the loss of 'Good Standing'
- Students who are involved in a 'one off' severe behaviour incident in the classroom or playground will automatically lose their 'Good Standing'

Regaining 'Good Standing'

All students will regain 'Good Standing' at the end of a 5 school day period and if they have shown positive behaviour. Students must complete the Good Standing Check and receive at least 15 ticks over the time period to regain Good Standing. If they do not achieve 15 ticks, it will carry over to another 5 day period.

The Good Standing Policy is provided to maintain consistent in our decision-making processes. It is important to note that these are guidelines and exceptions may be made if there are extenuating circumstances that have resulted in negative behaviours.