



## SWAN VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Good Standing Policy

#### *Thinking of Others*

RESPECT • KINDNESS • COLLABORATION • RESILIENCE • PRIDE • EXCELLENCE

#### Rationale

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At Swan View PS, our Good Standing Policy supports our school values 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 Supportive Positive Behaviour Policy and the Department of Education's 'Keeping our Workplace Safe' initiative. 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.

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

#### Good Standing allows students to take part in:

- Incursions and excursions
- Whole school rewards
- Winning faction picnics
- Sporting events including: faction carnival, interschool matches, interschool carnivals, special sporting events
- The gaining of class awards
- Aussie of the Month Awards
- Leadership roles in the school: Sports captains, Student Leaders
- Year 6 Graduation celebrations
- Swans Elevate Community Program
- Targeted programs such as Sunflower Club, Drumbeat, Yarning Circle, Clubs eg Lego
- Children's University
- Achiever's Days: These are rewards which will occur during the term to reward those students who have maintained their Good Standing as per the policy. This will include:
  - Term 1: Whole school incursion
  - Term 2: Extended recess

-Term 3: Whole school incursion

-Term 4: Extended recess

Students who do not have Good Standing at the time of these events, will need to remain in class/in the office during these times.

### **To maintain Good Standing at Swan View Primary School students must:**

Follow the SVPS Behaviour Management Policy.

### **Loss of Good Standing**

Students will lose Good Standing when they breach any of the below dot points and/or not be involved in major behaviour breaches including but not limited to:

- Verbal abuse of peers and staff
- Threatening other students
- Threatening staff members
- Intimidating students and staff members
- Misuse of technologies
- Cyberbullying
- Inappropriate searches on computers at school
- Sharing inappropriate searches
- Composing inappropriate messages
- Bringing a weapon to school
- Bullying
- Starting a fight (automatic suspension)
- Making physical contact with the intention to harm (automatic suspension)
- Filming a fight (automatic suspension)
- Sharing or promoting violence (automatic suspension)
- Use or possession of e-cigarettes and vapes (automatic suspension)

A student's age and development stage/ability will be considered when considering loss of Good Standing.

### **How students earn back their Good Standing**

Students will need to check in each morning with Administration staff to set a positive start to the day and ensure students are aware of what they need to be focusing on. Students must choose a restorative practice to complete at recess/lunch for 10 attended days in order to get their Good Standing reinstated. These practices will be discussed with students and Administration and may include (but are not limited to):

- Assisting staff to clean up the school at recess/lunchtime by clearing rubbish
- Helping younger students at playtimes by ensuring they are playing appropriately
- Helping in the library by putting away books, dusting shelves and organising spaces
- Writing cards for the local aged care home to assist in bringing happiness to others
- Reading books to the EC students at either recess/lunch.

Students will also need to display positive behaviour in the classroom and playground by following the Swan View PS school rules. The classroom and specialist staff will be consulted about the student's behaviour over the course of the 10 days.

### **Communication**

Parents will be informed of their child's loss of Good Standing when it occurs. They will also be informed of when it is reinstated. This will be in the form of phone call/email/SMS or a meeting. If a parent is unable to be contacted, a letter will be sent home.