

	Glengarry Primary School	Effective Date: Term 3, 2019
	Good Standing Policy	Review Due: Term 3, 2021

Every child commences every school year with 'good standing'. Students maintain their 'good standing' by consistently following the Glengarry Primary School Code of Conduct.

While every student is entitled to an education, some school activities will require good standing for a student to participate. Examples of these include membership of inter-school teams, status as a student leader and participation in excursions, incursions and camps. Good standing may also be required for activities that take place on school grounds but which are organised by groups affiliated with the school, such as P&C discos.

Students who are suspended from school automatically lose their good standing. For behaviour that does not warrant suspension, Glengarry's philosophy is to adopt less intrusive, educative approaches before considering other alternatives. As a result, the vast majority of misbehaviour will be managed by a child's teacher in line with the school's normal pastoral care guidelines.

A discussion of a child's good standing will only occur with members of the school leadership team when a child has been sent to the office for poor decisions. In cases that do not involve suspension, this will normally involve three stages:

(a) Early Notification: The child will be advised that their actions are putting their good standing at risk. The Principal / Associate Principal will use age-appropriate language to let the child know the consequences of not making better choices in future. The incident will be recorded on the school's behaviour management database and the child's parents will be advised by telephone.

(b) Good Standing at Risk: If the child is sent to the office again within thirty days, a letter will be sent home to parents advising that the child's good standing is 'at risk'. A meeting will take place with the Associate Principal, teacher, parent and child to develop a behaviour contract clearly outlining the choices that need to be made for the child to ensure good standing.

(c) Loss of Good Standing: A child who engages in severe misbehaviour or who does not meet the requirements of their behaviour contract will lose good standing. Parents will be notified in writing and invited to meet with the Associate Principal. At this meeting, a new contract will be established clearly outlining the choices that the child needs to make in order to earn back their good standing.

The Principal / Associate Principal may choose to skip or repeat any stage of this process depending on the severity of the behaviour and the unique circumstances of the children involved.