

# Good Standing Policy

## Purpose

At Broome Primary School, our purpose is to provide a safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment where every child is respected and their right to learn is protected. Our school ethos of Care, Respect, Pride, and Success underpins all expectations for student behaviour. We expect all students to follow our behaviour expectations and actively contribute to a positive school culture.

Through explicit teaching of positive behaviours, we equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to meet school expectations and make responsible choices.

## What is Good Standing?

In line with the Western Australia Department of Education, all public schools are required to implement processes that promote positive behaviour and responsibility. Good Standing is a process followed to support students in Years 4, 5 and 6 to maintain appropriate standards of behaviour and engagement in learning.

All students in Years 4, 5 and 6 begin each school year in Good Standing.

Students maintain Good Standing by:

- Demonstrating behaviours aligned with Care, Respect, Pride and Success
- Following school expectations and staff instructions
- Engaging positively in learning

## Loss of Good Standing

Good Standing may be lost in two ways:

1. Repeated office referrals: when a student receives their third office referral within a term.
2. Immediate loss: following a suspension or for serious breaches of behaviour expectations, including:

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- Physical or verbal abuse, threats, harassment, or intimidation of staff or students
- Malicious damage or theft of property
- Carrying, using, or threatening with a weapon
- Leaving school grounds without permission

Loss of Good Standing will apply for 1–3 weeks, depending on the severity and frequency of the behaviour, the circumstances of the incident, the nature of the breach, and factors such as the child's age, developmental stage, and previous behaviour history.

Parents or guardians will be contacted when a student receives an office referral, which is recorded as a strike toward the loss of Good Standing, and if their child is at risk of losing or has lost Good Standing.

While a student has lost Good Standing, they may be unable to participate in:

- Excursions and incursions
- Camps
- Interschool events
- School privileges (Senior Sport, Choir, Band)

If a Student Councillor or Faction Captain loses their Good Standing, they will no longer be able to represent the school during this period. For more serious behaviour breaches, their leadership position may be reconsidered.

Broome Primary School is committed to helping students learn from their choices and develop the skills needed to succeed. Through consistent expectations and supportive practices, we aim to build a respectful and responsible school community.

Good Standing will be reinstated after a minimum 5-day period once consistent positive behaviour is demonstrated, with parents/carers notified, and may be extended if further infractions occur during this time.