



# Spencer Park Primary School Good Standing Policy (2024)

## RATIONALE

The Spencer Park Primary School Good Standing Policy applies to all students K-6 and provides a clear framework to support students to maintain positive behaviours and retain their good standing.

The Spencer Park Primary School Good Standing Policy is provided to maintain fairness, equity, and consistency in our decision-making processes. It is important to note that this policy covers general behaviours; if there are extenuating circumstances that need to be considered in relation to individual students' behaviours, they will be considered. Any decision pertaining to withdrawing and/or regaining Good Standing is done so at the Principal's discretion.

## POLICY

Aligned to the Spencer Park Primary School's Behaviour Management Policy our approach to Good Standing has been informed by the Department of Education (WA) 2019 directive issued under section 232 of the School Education Act 1999 by the Director General.

If a student loses their Good Standing, they will not be able to attend and/or participate in some school events such as (but not limited to) camps, excursions, incursions, graduation.

All students who maintain and/or retain Good Standing will be recognised through our Spencer Park Primary School positive incentives as outlined in the Spencer Park Primary School Behaviour Management Policy.

At Spencer Park Primary School, The Good Standing Policy supports our whole-school values of:

- Respect
- Accept
- Strive
- Encourage



By acknowledging positive behaviour, attitude and work ethic and responding with socially, cognitively, and culturally appropriate strategies and interventions, staff at Spencer Park Primary School will support students to feel safe and take greater responsibility for their emotional regulation and behaviours.

## PROCESS

All students commence with Good Standing upon enrolment and at the beginning of each school year. Students will be supported to retain Good Standing; however, they are individually responsible for maintaining it.

### MAINTAINING GOOD STANDING

Students will be required to:

- Follow Spencer Park Primary School Behaviour Management Policy expectations
- Display Spencer Park Primary School values

### LOSS OF GOOD STANDING

Good Standing will be withdrawn by the Principal and/or Deputy Principal for up to 10 school days. Consideration will be given to individual students cultural background, age, capacity, context and the incident.

Loss of Good Standing can include, but is not limited to, the following situations:

1. School suspension - in or out of school
2. Fighting, recording fights and/or publishing fights (automatic suspension)
3. Verbal abuse of students, staff, school community members
4. Threatening staff, students, school community members

5. Intimidating students, staff, school community members
6. Physical abuse of students, staff, school community members
7. E-breaches such as inappropriate searches, cyberbullying, accessing social media accounts
8. Damaging property
9. Theft
10. Persistent negative behaviours on and off school grounds including in the playground

#### **REGAINING GOOD STANDING**

Students will regain Good Standing after consultation with Administration on a case-by-case basis.

#### **PARENT CONTACT REGARDING GOOD STANDING**

- Administration will inform parents/guardians of the Good Standing Policy
- This policy will be available on the school website
- Administration will inform parents/guardians if their child loses Good Standing, how long for, how they can retain it and specifically what their child will be unable to participate in
- Administration will inform parents/guardians when their child regains Good Standing

