



Pickering Brook Primary School

Good Standing Policy

At Pickering Brook Primary School, the Good Standing Policy supports values of growth and mutual respect 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.

The *Good Standing Policy* is a part of, and works in conjunction with, the whole school *Student Behaviour Plan* (under review) and the Department of Education's *Keeping our Workplace Safe* initiative. It aims to provide acknowledgement and recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and act according to Pickering Brook Primary School values.

Maintaining 'Good Standing'

All students begin each school year on trust with 'Good Standing'.

It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their 'Good Standing' in order to be included in extra-curricular activities, including before and after school activities and programs, and those that are held during school hours.

To maintain 'Good Standing' students must:

- Adhere to the student code of conduct.
- Comply with the Pickering Brook Primary School *Student Behaviour Plan* and classroom behaviour procedures.

Students who lose their 'Good Standing' will lose the privilege to participate in various events throughout the school year. Examples include: excursions, camps, inter-school sporting events and sports days.

Loss of 'Good Standing'

Following consultation with the leadership team, and staff involved, the 'Good Standing' status for a student may be withdrawn as a consequence of negative behaviours, including:

- Three office referrals for significant negative behaviours.
- Three detentions or significant referrals, or a combination of both.
- Suspension.
- One-off severe negative behaviours that involve violence or threat or risk to self or others.
- Breaches of individual behaviour contracts.

Incidents are entered into Integris by a member of the leadership team with parents/caregivers notified. Parents of students at-risk of losing their 'Good Standing' will be contacted by a member of the leadership team, and this will include a formal letter.

Regaining 'Good Standing'

All students will regain 'Good Standing' at the end of a 5-week period.

The Good Standing Policy is provided to maintain consistency in 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.