



EAST BUTLER
PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOOD STANDING POLICY 2024

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Good Standing Policy

Rationale

Good standing is a status all East Butler Primary School students are granted at the beginning of every school year. It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their Good Standing. Students with Good Standing are eligible to participate in East Butler Primary School rewards and other school activities.

This policy emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make on a daily basis, which impacts academically and socially on themselves and others. Learning is enhanced in an environment where students feel safe, welcome, and included. This policy is a part of and works in conjunction with, the whole school Behaviour Management Plan and aims to provide regular acknowledgement of the majority of students who consistently behave appropriately.

Losing Good Standing

Reasons for loss of good standing will be determined in consultation with the Principal and Deputy Principals. Students will lose Good Standing for a 5-week period. Any student who loses Good Standing will be advised of the sanctions and requirements associated with the loss of Good Standing.

Negative behaviours that may result in Loss of Good Standing include:

- Verbal abuse of other students
- Verbal abuse of staff
- Threatening other students
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- Intimidating other students
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- E-breaches (technology misuse) Cyberbullying at school (as stated in Code of Conduct)
- Stealing
- Fighting (automatic suspension)
- Damage to property
- Physical abuse of other students (automatic suspension)
- Physical abuse of staff (automatic suspension)
- Vandalism
- Multiple breaches (in discussion with administration) resulting in regularly being sent to behaviour mate.

Loss of Privilege

Students who lose their Good Standing may lose the privilege to participate in events including:

- School excursions/incursions and special school activities
- Camp
- Sporting events (in school and at other locations) and other events representing the school
- Unrestricted access to the playground at recess and lunch

- Discos
- Other special events e.g., P&C Fun Days

Regaining Good Standing

Students need to demonstrate a specified number of ON-TACK behaviour days where they do not receive a Major Behaviour Referral. This period can be up to a maximum of 15 school days and will be determined on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the Principal and Deputy Principals.

Parent Contact Regarding Good Standing

Students who lose their Good Standing will have their parents/guardians contacted to discuss their loss, how the student will regain it, and what events their child will miss out on, as a result. When a student regains their Good Standing, their parents /guardians will be notified.