



# GOOD STANDING PROCEDURES




Good Standing provides a system that assists in ensuring that our students maintain a satisfactory level of attendance, academic participation and behaviour. Good Standing procedures are a mandatory requirement for all public schools. They are developed to reflect individual school contexts to encourage positive student behaviour, reiterate the need to take personal responsibility for our actions and to support children to reach their educational potential.

Good Standing compliments the West Leeming pastoral care processes and works in conjunction with our school's behaviour management procedures. It reinforces the standard of behaviour and engagement expected by our school community. Good Standing is a status that all students at West Leeming automatically achieve. Maintaining Good Standing is an incentive for students as it enables them to participate in classroom, school and interschool privileges, responsibilities and activities that are in addition to the regular learning program. Loss of Good Standing occurs as a result of high level behaviour incidences that result in suspension or withdrawal from class and/or ongoing low level misbehaviour in class and in the playground.

Maintaining and regaining Good Standing status requires a student to:

- Adhere to the school classroom and playground rules
- Display appropriate attitude and effort in all aspects of their learning
- Complete class work, homework and assessments as requested by their teacher
- Behave in a way that is appropriate and inclusive of staff and student rights
- Maintain satisfactory attendance and punctuality (including after break periods)
- Adhere to West Leeming Primary School dress code

Ultimately, Good Standing aims to encourage all students to take responsibility for their actions and to reach their academic potential. It also allows students who maintain good standing to be recognised in a positive way.

<p><b>Status – In Good Standing</b></p> <p>Students are able to participate in classroom, school and interschool privileges, responsibilities and activities that are in addition to the regular learning program.</p>	
<p><b>Status – Danger Zone</b></p> <p>Students will be able to participate in additional classroom and school activities but not interschool activities. Classroom and school privileges and responsibilities will also be restricted.</p>	
<p><b>Status – No Good Standing</b></p> <p>Students will not be permitted to participate in classroom, school and interschool privileges, responsibilities and activities that are in addition to the regular learning program.</p>	

Students who move out of Good Standing will have this recorded on their DoE behavior record, with their status reviewed every week. Where behaviour has improved and no further consequences have been enforced, Good Standing will be reinstated. Good Standing is also reinstated at the beginning of each term. Class teachers are responsible for monitoring Good Standing status and working with the leadership team where students do not regain their Good Standing after two weeks.

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