



Good Standing Policy 2019

Introduction

The Good Standing Policy provides a system that assists in ensuring that senior students (Year 5 and 6) maintain a satisfactory level of attendance, course participation and behaviour. It also aims to help Kinross Primary students prepare for the transition from primary to secondary school where students are expected to develop more responsibility and self-control.

The Good Standing Policy does not replace the Behaviour Management Policy, but provides a specific framework or standard of behaviour expected in our senior students in order to maintain their good standing status.

Maintaining Good Standing requires:

- Completion of school work and assessments
- Behaving in a way that is appropriate and inclusive of staff and student rights (as indicated in the Behaviour Management Policy)
- Satisfactory attendance and punctuality
- Adherence to Kinross Primary School dress code
- Adherence to the School Code of Conduct (as indicated in the Behaviour Management Policy)

Satisfactory attendance is deemed to be fulltime attendance at school, or in the event of an absence, a satisfactory explanation of the absence.

- An absence is defined as any non-attendance at a class when normal classes are in operation
- An absence is deemed to be unsatisfactory if it is not explained or the explanation, in the view of the school, is inadequate or inappropriate

The loss of Good Standing may lead to school consequences including:

- Detentions- in school and during break times
- Withdrawal from school representation (Including sporting, arts and class excursions.)
- Withdrawal from graduation or camp activities
- School suspension

Loss of Good Standing – Process:

All students begin each year with Good Standing status

Loss of Good Standing can occur:

1. In the case of a school suspension, either in or out of school.
2. In the case of poor class behaviour.
 - 2a. If a student receives three red slips in a term. This will mean loss of Good Standing. Parents will have been given notice by letter or phone call on each occasion.
 - 2b. If a student exhibits any severe misbehaviour (i.e. physical assault, verbal abuse, Bullying, Non-Compliance)
3. In the case of poor playground behaviour:

Student misbehaviour in the playground is dealt with in accord with the Kinross Behaviour Management Policy. Only severe behaviour issues are referred to administration. On these occasions school administration will decide on severity and Good Standing.

NB Playground red slips are included in the three limit per term.
(1 class + 2 playground = 3 red slips and loss of Good Standing)

4. In the case of less than 90% attendance without satisfactory explanation.

A letter will be issued from the office to parents notifying them of loss of good standing.

Loss of Good Standing

Students who receive Loss of Good Standing will be required to discuss their behaviours with a Deputy or the Principal to negotiate a behaviour monitoring contract. The duration of this contract will last for a period of 10 consecutive days or a period decided by the Principal. Upon successful completion of the contract, students will regain Good Standing status,

Students who lose good standing for a **second time**, or more in a term will only have Good Standing reinstated after a case conference is held with the class teacher, a member of administration and a parent/carer. A more detailed contract and support to be initiated with a longer period required before the reinstatement of Good Standing. This could be up to 5 weeks.

Students who lose Good Standing twice will not be allowed to attend the school camp.

