



Good Standing Policy 2020

Introduction

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

The Good Standing Policy does not replace the Behaviour Management Policy, but provides a specific standard of behaviour expected in order for Year 5 and Year 6 students to maintain their good standing status. All parents/guardians are expected to support the Good Standing Policy and respect the school in implementing and enforcing the policy. Communication will be made with parents and support will be put in place to assist students who lose their good standing. All students and parents are made fully aware of the policy at the commencement of each year. Decisions made by staff in managing student behaviour are not made lightly and these decisions need to be respected by parents and students.

Maintaining Good Standing requires:

- Behaving in a way that is appropriate and inclusive of staff and student rights (as indicated in the Behaviour Management Policy)
- Adherence to the School Code of Conduct (as indicated in the Behaviour Management Policy)

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

- Detentions- in school and during break times
- Withdrawal from school representation such as 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 good standing ‘strikes’, this will mean loss of Good Standing. Parents will have been given notice by email, letter or phone call on each occasion.

2b. If a student exhibits any severe misbehaviour such as physical assault, verbal abuse, bullying or non-compliance.

3. In the case of poor playground behaviour:

Student misbehaviour in the playground is dealt with in accordance with the Kinross Behaviour Management Policy. Only severe behaviour issues are referred to administration and usually occur through use of a red slip.

Please note, for classroom and playground behaviour, red slips are used as a referral system to school administration for students demonstrating misbehaviour in the classroom or in the playground. On these occasions, school administration will decide on the severity of the behaviour and the implications on the student's Good Standing.

Loss of Good Standing

A formal letter will be issued from the office to parents notifying them of 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 will have a contract that will last for a period of 20 consecutive days.

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

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Acknowledgement of Policy Slip

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have received and read the terms and conditions of the above Good Standing Policy 2020. Please return to your child's classroom teacher.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name

Student Initials/Signature

Date