

**BELDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
GOOD STANDING POLICY 2024**

In accordance with the Minister for Education's plan to reduce violence in schools and promote positive behaviours, Beldon Primary School has a Good Standing Policy. Our Good Standing Policy reinforces our school's moral purpose to have our staff and community connect to support students to become strong, thoughtful individuals who accept, adapt, aspire and achieve. We believe every student should feel safe, nurtured and supported to learn in a welcoming, inclusive and collaborative learning environment.

Our Good Standing Policy emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make daily, which impacts academically and socially on themselves and others. The Good Standing Policy is a part of and works in conjunction with the whole school Behaviour Management in Schools (BMIS) Policy.

All students at Beldon Primary School are granted Good Standing at the start of the year. Students are responsible for maintaining their Good Standing. Students with Good Standing are eligible to participate in all school activities and receive school-based rewards. Students who lose Good Standing may lose the privilege to participate in events including excursions and school-based activities including camp and sporting events, in and out of school hours.

To Maintain Good Standing students must:

- Consistently follow the Beldon Primary School Behaviour Management in Schools (BMIS) Policy.
- Display the BPS School Rights
 - Everyone has the right to teach and learn.
 - Everyone has the right to feel safe and be free from harm.
 - Everyone has the right to feel valued and achieve their potential.
 - Everyone has the right to be treated with respect.

Students will lose Good Standing for:

- Fighting
- Abuse, threats, harassment or intimidation of staff
- Abuse, threats, harassment or intimidation of students
- Damage to school property
- E-breaches (technology misuse)
- Ongoing violation of the BPS Behaviour Management in Schools (BMIS) Policy

Suspension will result in automatic loss of Good Standing.

Parents/carers of students who are 'at risk' of losing their Good Standing will be contacted by a member of the Administration Team.

Loss of Good Standing will be a minimum of 10 consecutive school days and up to a five-week period.

The Good Standing Policy is provided to maintain consistency in our decision-making processes. It is important to note that these are guidelines and if there are extenuating circumstances that have resulted in negative behaviour, or a student has special needs then these factors will be taken into account. Any decision to withdraw or maintain Good Standing will be at the discretion of the Administration Team.

After losing Good Standing:

1. A meeting will take place with the classroom teacher, student, parent/carer and a member of the Administration Team.
2. Strategies, goals, support and a timeframe for the reinstatement of good standing are discussed and documented.
3. If the achievement of the goals within the timeframe occurs, good standing will be reinstated, assuming there are no further breaches of any kind.
4. If good standing is not reinstated, a second meeting will occur to redefine goals and consequences and further support the student to achieve Good Standing.

