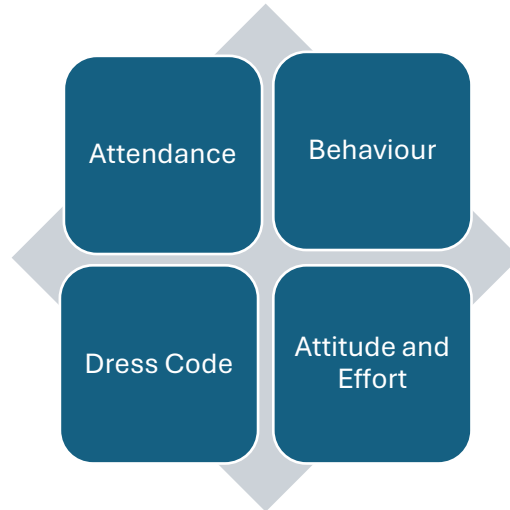


Grovelands PS Good Standing Policy

Good Standing is a framework designed to acknowledge and reward students who demonstrate pride, respect, and consideration for our school, themselves, and others. The expectations for Good Standing uphold high standards in four key areas.



At Grovelands Primary School, all students are expected to maintain a high level of conduct both on school grounds and when representing the school at events such as excursions, school discos, and interschool sports carnivals. Positive conduct fosters strong, respectful relationships between students, teachers, and peers.

Good Standing Expectations

- **Attendance:** Students are expected to maintain a minimum of 85% attendance each term.
- **Behaviour:** Students must exhibit appropriate behaviour in all classes, during recess and lunch breaks, and when representing the school.
- **Dress Code:** Students must adhere to the school's dress code standards.
- **Attitude & Effort:** Students are expected to engage fully and perform to the best of their ability in all school activities.

Privileges of Good Standing

Privilege	Description
Extra-Curricular Activities	Participation in performances, sports, and school events
School Functions & Year Group Events	Attendance at events, including graduation ceremonies
Additional School Privileges	Special rewards for students with consistent good standing

Loss of Good Standing

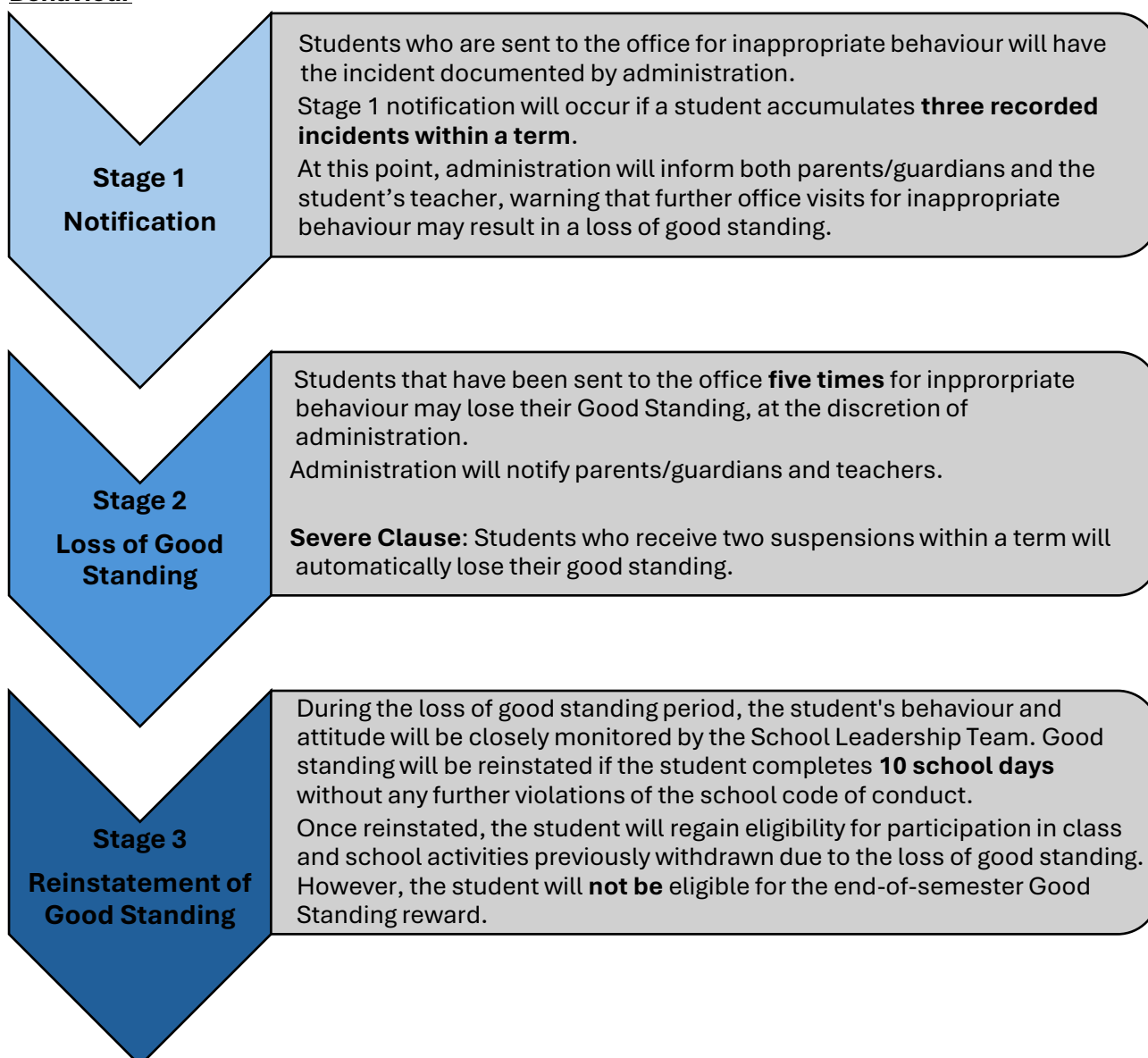
'Loss of Good Standing' commences when a student does not maintain the standards outlined in the Good Standing Expectations.

Attendance

Attendance reports will be reviewed at the end of **Week 4** and **Week 8** of each term.

- **End of Week 4:** If a student's attendance falls below the 85% threshold, they will receive a **Stage 1 notification**. The student will meet with their teacher to discuss strategies for improving attendance, and a formal notification will be sent home.
- **End of Week 8:** If a student's attendance has improved to above 85% between Week 4 and Week 8, they will retain their good standing. However, if attendance remains below 85%, they will lose their good standing.

Behaviour



Dress Code

Students wearing non-uniform items will be given a school-approved option to wear for the day.

- **If they change:** No loss of good standing.
- **If they refuse:** Loss of good standing.

Attitude and effort

Students can maintain good standing by consistently showing a positive attitude and demonstrating strong effort.

- **Positive attitude and effort:**
 - Students will be acknowledged for contributions and their good standing will be maintained.
- **Negative attitude and effort:**
 - Teachers provide support and opportunities to improve.
 - Parents/guardians will be informed of the issue and provided with strategies to support the student.
 - Students may be referred to the office to address ongoing concerns.
 - Continued office referrals (5 per term) may lead to a loss of good standing at the administration's discretion.

Responsibilities

Students: Students are responsible for:

- Attending school regularly and being punctual
- Demonstrating appropriate behaviour in the classroom, specialist rooms, on the playground, and when representing the school
- Striving to perform and participate to the best of their ability in all school activities
- Complying with the school dress code

Parents/Guardians: Parents/guardians are responsible for:

- Encouraging their child to maintain their Good Standing
- Ensuring their child adheres to the school dress code
- Attending required parent-teacher interviews
- Supporting and motivating their child to perform and participate fully in school activities

Teachers: Teachers are responsible for:

- Managing classroom behaviour in line with the school's established plan

- Monitoring and following up on student progress and absences, in collaboration with administration
- Tracking student behaviour, performance, and dress standards
- Supporting students in maintaining their Good Standing

Administration Team: The administration team is responsible for:

- Supporting staff in the implementation of Good Standing processes and procedures
- Administering the Stage 1 and Stage 2 procedures for Loss of Good Standing
- Maintaining accurate student records on Integris
- Monitoring the reinstatement of Good Standing for students

Administration in Charge of Good Standing: The designated administrator is responsible for:

- Overseeing the overall implementation of the Good Standing Policy & Procedures
- Organizing rewards for students who maintain Good Standing

Review: This policy will be reviewed annually. Endorsed by GPS School Board on 20/02/17, with an update on 26/03/19