

GOOD STANDING POLICY

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Overview:

Our Good Standing Policy works as a part of a broader range of **Positive Behaviour Support and Management** systems, procedures and strategies. It provides a framework that enables students to maintain or re-gain good standing status at Eaton Community College (ECC). This policy aims to support and reinforce ECC standards and expectations in order to: sustain regular attendance; promote positive behaviour and engagement; manage negative or anti-social behaviour and improve outcomes for students.

Levels of Standing:

1. Advanced Standing (Rising Suns)
2. Good Standing
3. Conditional Standing

1. Advanced Standing:

Students achieving Advanced Standing (Rising Suns) have demonstrated outstanding commitment to attendance, behaviour and academic outcomes. To achieve Advanced Standing (Rising Sun), students need to meet the following criteria in a term:

- No suspensions or withdrawals
- 3 or less negative behaviours
- Timely submission of assessment tasks
- 85% or higher attendance

Students who achieve Advanced Standing are rewarded at the end of each term and are eligible for the end of year reward if Rising Suns have been achieved in all 4 terms.

2. Good Standing:

Students achieving Good Standing have demonstrated ability to successfully meet school-wide expectations. To achieve Good Standing, students need to meet the following criteria in a five-week period:

- No suspensions or withdrawals
- 5 or less negative behaviours
- Timely submission of assessment tasks
- 70% or higher attendance

Students who achieve Good Standing will be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities and will be in the running to achieve Advanced Standing if criteria are met.

3. Conditional Standing:

Students who do not meet the criteria for Good Standing will have Conditional Standing. Students who have Conditional Standing will not be eligible to attend extracurricular incursions/excursions, reward activities, inter-school sport or similar for a period of five weeks from gaining Conditional Standing. Students who have Conditional Standing will not miss out on activities which are “whole school events” or required for assessment purposes.

When a student achieves Conditional Standing status, parents will be notified, and several intervention strategies will be undertaken in collaboration with the student, staff and parents to work up to achieving Good Standing. These strategies can include the following:

- Individual Attendance plan
- Behaviour monitoring card
- Individual Behaviour Plan