

# Nannup DHS Good Standing Policy



## About the good standing policy

In 2018, the Minister for Education announced that all schools would include a good standing policy as part of their behaviour management processes. The following policy has been developed for students at Nannup DHS.

## How do I achieve good standing at Nannup DHS?

All students automatically commence each term with good standing and are granted 12 good standing points at the commencement of the term.

## What does good standing get me?

If you have good standing, you are able to participate in any of the following:

- Primary students
  - Excursions and incursions (including carnivals and competitions)
  - Access to equipment from the sports shed at recess and lunchtimes
  - Access to the computer lab at lunchtimes
  - Participation in special events and activities in class and across the school
  - Reward activity at the end of each term
- Secondary students:
  - Off-site physical recreation classes
  - Excursions and incursions (including carnivals and competitions)
  - Access to the common room at lunchtimes
  - Participation in special events and activities in class and across the school
  - Reward activity at the end of each term

If you lose good standing, you miss out on these activities. When activities are related to the curriculum, you will complete a planned learning program in the same subject areas on site at school.

## How might I lose good standing?

Any of the following circumstances would result in you losing good standing:

- Any serious incident (including physical violence, verbal abuse, starting or recording a fight, or illegal or unsafe behaviour) that results in a suspension from school

OR

- Loss of your 12 'good standing' points over a term due to misbehaviour. Points can be lost in the following ways:
  - Two points lost for classroom behaviour that results in a referral to the office, following warnings from the class teacher and time spent in another classroom ('buddy room')
  - Two points lost for playground behaviour that results in a referral to the office, following warnings from the duty teacher and time spent on the 'bench'
  - Two points lost for having a mobile phone at school that has not been stored in the office, as per the school's new mobile phone policy

OR

- Attendance below 80% over any ten-week period, unless you supply the school with a medical certificate or other evidence of illness or urgent business that has been approved by the principal

Once you have lost all 12 points, your good standing is revoked for a minimum of two weeks. You then have to earn it back.

## What would happen if I lost good standing?

- You will miss out on special privileges as outlined above, and will need to complete an alternative program of work where relevant.
- You will have a meeting with the deputy principal (with your parents in attendance) to develop a good standing restoration plan
- Once you have earned your first 2 points back, your good standing will be reinstated. You will need to be careful not to lose those points and drop your good standing again.

## How would I regain good standing through a good standing restoration plan?

Your plan will include a restorative justice component, a behaviour change requirement, and a time requirement.

### Restorative justice

- You will be expected to 'make it better' for all parties concerned through
  - a 'moving forward' agreement,
  - taking actions to fix the problem, and
  - apologising where appropriate

### Behaviour change

- Required improvements in behaviour will be outlined in the 'return to good standing' plan, and behaviour will be tracked each day until the agreed conduct is maintained and good standing is restored.

### Time frame

- Loss of good standing takes your point tally to zero. If the restorative justice process has been completed and no behaviour incidents have occurred for two weeks, you can earn two points back to regain your good standing. If you follow your plan for another week, you can earn an *additional* 3 points back; after 4 weeks, you can earn an *additional* 4 points, etc, up to the maximum of 12 points.

## What about if I have special needs or an individual education plan or behaviour plan?

Students with special needs may have a specially negotiated plan with appropriate adjustments, but will still be subjected to the good standing process and policy.