

SERPENTINE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Good Standing Policy

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At Serpentine Primary School, we are committed to fostering a positive and respectful learning environment for all students. Our Good Standing Policy is designed to encourage responsible behaviour and provide a framework for addressing disciplinary matters. Please review the following guidelines:

1. Good Standing Status:

A student will be considered to be in good standing unless they accumulate three detentions/admin referrals within one term or receive one suspension (in-school withdrawal or external suspension).

2. Detentions:

Detentions will be issued when a student:

- Receives a red card for the second time in a day as per the behaviour management (card) system.
- Commits a serious breach of school rules.

3. Loss of Good Standing:

If a student accumulates three detentions within one term or receives one suspension, they will automatically lose their good standing. This means they will lose their privileges until they earn their good standing back (i.e. no incursions, excursions or clubs.)

4. Regaining Good Standing:

To regain good standing, a student must achieve five consecutive school days without receiving a red card (buddy).

5. Camps:

If a student loses their good standing just before a camp and does not have the opportunity to earn it back before the event (i.e. within 5 days), the decision regarding their participation will be at the discretion of the school's leadership team. For instance, if a student loses their good standing the day before camp due to a 3rd detention within one term and the leadership team determines they can still attend due to insufficient time to earn it back, the student must regain good standing after the camp. If, however, the student had the opportunity (5 days) to regain good standing before the camp and did not do so, they will not be allowed to attend the camp.

6. Review and Appeals:

The Good Standing Policy will be periodically reviewed to ensure its effectiveness. Parents or guardians may appeal decisions regarding good standing in accordance with the school's established procedures.

7. Loss of reward:

Students who have lost their good standing at any point in the term (despite whether they have earned it back or not), will be automatically excluded from the whole school end of term reward. Students who do not lose their good standing all term are able to participate in the termly reward.