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Secondary Student Expectations

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been so excited to see most of the secondary students putting a great deal of effort into their classroom work. Many students have earned awards and certificates. We've also seen the secondary students opting to participate in whole school activities and events. I must say that the maturity of the students has been so pleasing to see.

From time to time, though we do need to remind the children that there are high expectations and rules that need to be followed. Part of your child's education is the development of self-regulation, the act of being able to manage their own behavior, and social interaction. At Kambalda West we do this through the REACH values and their teaching.

All people make mistakes and teenagers can often do so quite often. At school we view this as a learning opportunity. When mistakes are repeatedly made though, problems do arise.

Recently we have noticed an increasing level of silly inappropriate behaviours emerging in the classroom and this is stopping the teaching and learning of the class. When this happens the teachers contact parents. When children do not respond to the guidance from staff, the deputies and principal may also contact parents.

To guide the staff and students in acceptable ways to manage themselves at school a Good Standing plan has been established. The plan is designed to work alongside the positive behavior guidelines and the Code of Responsible Conduct. It is attached overleaf for your information.

Today we have spoken to the students regarding this plan for Good Standing and highlighted the need to manage their own behaviour to access the rewards and special events that occur at the school. Some events planned for the remainder of Term 3 that require Good Standing include;

- Athletics Carnival
- Excursions – Curtin Open Day and Football Carnival.

Children will not just lose Good Standing. There will always be consultation with parents and families that includes;

- Warnings and reminders to children followed by phone calls/email to inform parents/families of concerns
- Intention to suspend given when behaviours do not improve
- Suspension or withdrawal for repeated minor or significant major incidents.

On all occasions discussions will be held with parents.

I am writing to you today to detail that children were reminded today of the acceptable level of behaviour and participation expected by Kambalda West students at school. Parents and families can expect contact from the school if their child is not displaying an appropriate amount of participation, academic endeavour or behaviour.

Parents and families are encouraged to contact me, or one of the deputies (Mrs Kirkwood or Miss Quinn) at school if you wish to discuss this or have concerns regarding your child and his/her education.

Kind Regards
Candice Brown
Principal
22nd August 2019

KWDHS Good Standing

The Kambalda West District High School Good Standing policy sets the expectations for attendance and punctuality, engagement and participation as well as behaviour. The intention of Good Standing at Kambalda West District High School is to educate and reward our students who are supportive and cooperative in maintaining high standards of behaviour, dress, attendance and achievement.

To maintain Good Standing children are to

- Follow the Kambalda West Code of Conduct
- Follow the attendance expectations
- Consistently aim for REACH Values
- Follow the Dress Code

Reason	Level of Good Standing	How to regain	Action
Dress Code	Third warning and future warnings	10 school days to rectify problem and show appropriate dress code	Parent phone/email contact Record on Integris
Lateness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To school • Between classes • From breaks 	Third warning and future warnings	Restorative meeting with teacher dealt with on an individual basis. Administration referral and advice	Parent phone/email contact Record on Integris
Attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unexplained absences • Less than Regular attendance 	Case Management with Administration	Clearance of unexplained absences Improved attendance Good attendance prior to an event	SMS contact Parent letter Parent interview Record on Integris Refer to Attendance Plan
Unacceptable behaviour	Case Management with Administration	Restorative meeting with teacher dealt with on an individual basis. Administration referral and advice	Parent phone/email contact Record on Integris Refer to Code of Conduct
Suspension	All occasions	Restorative meeting with Administration dealt with on an individual basis	Parent phone contact Parent/student interview Record on Integris Student IBP on return

All students will be presumed to have Good Standing. Parents and Care givers of students 'at risk' of losing their Good Standing will be contacted by the Administration team. This will be through a phone call and then on loss of Good Standing formally via letter.

Good Standing is provided to maintain consistency in decision making processes. It is important to note that these are guidelines and if:-

1. There are extenuating circumstances that have resulted in the negative behaviours
2. A student has special needs and / or;
3. There is a significant period of positive behaviour since the previous negative behaviour

Then, these factors will be taken into account and any decision to withdraw or maintain Good Standing will be at the discretion of the Principal.