

### Rationale

Southern River College supports students to independently develop skills of growth mindset and excellence to build outstanding citizens of the school and community. An important part of this process is Teaching students to be accountable for their behaviour and choices and realise there are consequences attached to these.

Southern River has developed a comprehensive Good Standing policy underpinned by 'RIVER way'. The RIVER way clearly articulates a set of criteria that, if demonstrated in excellence, rewards students and provides them with extra-curricular privileges. However, those students who do not meet the set requirements will have these privileges removed through a loss of Good Standing and will be required to demonstrate ownership and growth to have Good Standing returned. In line with required actions of ["Standing together against violence"](#) and ["Connect and Respect"](#) any student that initiates, participates, films or threatens violence will lose Good Standing status.

All students who are enrolled at Southern River College obtain Good Standing once they commence their education at the College.

### Aim

- Recognise and celebrate students who consistently demonstrate RIVER values
- Positive reinforcement to encourage productive behaviour, attendance and engagement
- Communicate to parents/guardians optimal conditions for engagement and learning
- Whole school pastoral care responsibility

### Implementation

Students will retain their Good Standing through demonstrating the 'RIVER Way' with a specific focus on celebrating success in:

- Attendance – Demonstrating 85% or above school attendance. 80 – 85% with 0 unauthorised absences.
- Behaviour – Consistently demonstrating to criteria outlined within the RIVER values: Respect, Identity, Virtues, Excellence and Responsibility.
- Participation – Positive engagement in all course curriculum and consistent completion of assessment requirements.
- Digital devices – Student consistently demonstrates adherence to DOE policy for mobile phones and other digital devices.
- Uniform – Wear correct College as outlined within the Southern River Conduct Policy

- Vaping – No vape related incidents.

Students that have Good Standing are eligible to participate in all extra-curricular activities/excursions that are offered to their demographic. These activities include but are not limited to:

Social events (discos, river cruise or school ball) · Excursions · Camps · Carnivals · Expos · Representation of the College at external activities · Reward Activities · Focus programs · Leadership roles · Year 12 Graduation and Award Ceremonies · School performance nights.

<p>Tier 1 – Good Standing</p> <p><i>All students will start on Good Standing at the start of each Term.</i></p> <p><i>Exceptions for extreme circumstances e.g. Appendix A</i></p>	<p>&gt;85% attendance</p> <p>Consistent demonstration of RIVER values</p> <p>Consistent correct uniform</p> <p>Correct use of ICT/electronic devices</p>	<p>No interventions required.</p> <p>Wellbeing Team/Homeroom Teacher continue to monitor</p>
<p>Tier 2 – Good Standing at risk</p> <p><i>Student remains at Tier 2 until the criteria that places them ‘at risk’ has been corrected.</i></p>	<p>80 – 85% attendance with explained/authorised absences</p> <p>Uniform/E-device infringements</p> <p>Conduct issues that do not align with SRC ‘Good choices’</p>	<p>Homeroom Teacher to notify student.</p> <p>Homeroom Teacher to email parent/guardian to notify of risk of loss of Good Standing.</p>
<p>Tier 3 – Loss of Good Standing</p> <p><i>Students can earn back their “Good Standing” – lead up to Good</i></p>	<p>Students will lose their Good Standing according</p>	<p>Loss of Good Standing communicated in suspension letter.</p> <p>Homeroom Teacher to notify loss of Good Standing for students below 80% attendance.</p>

<p><i>Standing event.</i></p> <p><i>Student will continue to be monitored and review completed prior to event.</i></p> <p><i>Where ongoing concerns are evident during the loss of Good Standing period consultation with Deputy/Principal or member of staff with delegated authority may result in an extension of loss of Good standing.</i></p>	<p>to the points below and in all cases show no consideration for improvement despite all school-based supports and interventions:</p> <p>&lt;80% attendance with unexplained/unauthorised absences.</p> <p>Suspension for fight or filming fight.</p> <p>Continued unproductive engagement in College requirements (non-uniform, poor attendance, poor demonstration of RIVER values).</p>	<p>Student Leaders placed onto probation and to meet with appropriate coordinator (e.g. Karla House Captain to meet with Karla Head of House)</p> <p>Parent/Carer will be informed of their child's loss of Good Standing via mail, email or phone. As part of this process the Parent/Carer will be informed as to why the loss of Good Standing has occurred and the duration of the loss (commencement date to completion date).</p> <p>A student may appeal. Please see below for appeal requirements.</p>
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### APPEAL OF LOSS OF GOOD STANDING OR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

An appeal of the loss of student's Good Standing can be made in writing to the Head of Year within **5 days** of parent(s)/guardian(s) receiving notification of the loss of Good Standing. The appeal may be considered by a review panel. Deputy Principal/staff member with designated authority to determine outcome of appeal.

#### Loss of Good Standing from Suspension or major breaches of school rules

1. Good Standing may be returned on a case by case basis. Head of Year to review conduct in College and where appropriate consult with Wellbeing Program Coordinator/Deputy Principal.

<b>NOTE</b> <b>The Principal always has the authority to intervene in any aspect of this policy on a case by case situation</b>
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### PROCESSES

- Homeroom Teachers to monitor Good standing weekly and communicate risk/loss to students and parents or guardians – attendance, uniform, ICT. All other losses are communicated through Wellbeing Team e.g. Behaviour, suspension
- Good standing resets every week 1 and 5 of each term
- Return of Good Standing following an incident is managed case by case