

## **GOOD STANDING POLICY**

Students at Manjimup Senior High School are deemed in **good standing** if they demonstrate acceptable behaviour and attendance, wear correct uniform and show application to their studies.

1. Students will be placed on **provisional standing** if one or more of the following situations occur:
    - If their behaviour is consistently poor or irresponsible, and does not respond to positive behaviour management strategies;
    - If their attendance is unacceptable (late to school or class, unexplained absences, regular absences);
    - If their commitment to learning is poor;
    - If they do not wear correct uniform.
  2. Students are not permitted to participate in extra-curricular activities whilst on **provisional standing**. This includes activities such as the School Ball, camps, socials, excursions and Country Week.
  3. Students placed on **provisional standing** are required to make an appointment to see the Manager of Student Services to plan their return to good standing. Students will be supported in their endeavours to return to good standing.
  4. Parents will be notified in writing when a student is placed on **provisional standing**.
  5. All students make choices about their behaviours, and are capable of making decisions that allow them to maintain **good standing**. However, if students continue to breach good standing conditions or fail to adhere to their plan, their **provisional standing** will be extended.
  6. If students make no attempt to regain **good standing** and/or continue with behaviours that keep them in **provisional standing**, they will be referred to the Good Standing Committee.
  7. The Good Standing Committee:
    - determines further action(s)
    - identifies and recommends appropriate Behaviour Management strategies which relate to the students behaviour which must be implemented. This is written up as an Individual Behaviour Plan.
    - examines the educational provision and reviews other options
  8. The committee will include:
    - a convenor (usually the Manager of Student Services)
    - the Year Co-ordinator
    - student
    - parent or care-giver (or nominated advocate)
- co-opted members as appropriate such as members of the Student Services Team, agencies and advocates for the student or a community member who has not been involved with the case