



Good Standing Policy

Commencement	27 January, 2021	Review	November, 2021
Year Levels	Year 3 – Year 12		
Related Policies and Legislation			
Education (General Provisions) Act 2006: https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/pdf/2007-11-02/act-2006-039			
Safe, Supportive and Disciplined School Environment: http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/education/learning/Procedure%20Attachments/Safe,%20Supportive%20and%20Disciplined%20School%20Environment/safe-supportive-disciplined-school-environment.pdf			

Rationale

All students at Kuranda District State College are required to commit themselves to actively participate and engage in their school work to the best of their ability. The key focus is on learning and it is essential for individuals to achieve their best and for classes and activities to run effectively for all participants.

Implementation of Policy

Maintaining Good Standing requires the following:

- A minimum attendance of 85% or above **throughout the year**.
- Genuine participation in learning
- Completing all set assessments, course work, practicals and competencies, etc.
- Completing work for classes missed due to absence for any reason
- Acting in compliance with the behaviour and uniform expectations of the College.

Student Responsibility

1. Students take responsibility for their own attendance. Attendance data will be communicated to students on a regular basis.
2. Seek support from teachers, teacher aides, heads of department, guidance officer, deputy principal, principal or the well-being team as required.
3. Maintain satisfactory progress in all subjects studied, including catching up with work that has been missed during absences.
4. Maintain lines of communication by attending parades, reading the school newsletter and listening to student notices.
5. Seek extensions for work completion with the relevant teacher in a timely manner.
6. Follow the behaviour expectations of the College as documented in the Student Code of Conduct (2020).
7. Ensure on-going compliance with the Kuranda District State College - Uniform and Mobile Phone Policies.



Parent or Carer Responsibility

8. Ensure that their child is at school on every day possible (see Education (General Provisions) Act 2006).
9. Parents or carers should notify the school for any absences and provide a reasonable explanation for their child's absence from school.
10. Keep documentation for all absences. This includes medical certificates; excursion forms, etc. in the event that they are needed for an appeal.
11. Ensure that their child is appropriately dressed and presentable for school (see Kuranda District State College – Uniform Policy).

College Staff Responsibility

12. Support students and their families to remedy any issues that may affect their child's Good Standing.

Loss of Good Standing

Loss of Good Standing may lead to the following consequences:

- Being unable to represent the College at representative sport, community events, school-based initiatives, or events including, but not limited to, TCN athletics, cheerleading and NAIDOC touch football competition.
- Attending events such as, but not limited to, Year 12 Graduation, school camps, and incursions or excursions.
- Ineligible to be nominated for a school leadership position.
- Review of enrolment which may result in cancellation of enrolment, with recommendations for alternative education/training programmes (student who is 16 years of age or older).

In order to be considered for participation or representation at an internal or external event the following criteria needs to be met by the student:

- Maintain a minimum attendance rate of 85% **throughout the year**.
- No suspensions or major incidences recorded against the student for a minimum of 5 weeks before the event.
- 100% compliance with the mobile phone and uniform policy a minimum of 5 weeks before the event.
- There is no outstanding assessment or school work required by a staff member.

College Principal

Date: 03/12/2020

P & C President

Date: 08/12/2020