

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT POLICY



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PURPOSE

Freshwater Bay Primary School provides every student with the educational support the student needs to learn and maintain positive behaviour. This policy has been developed to positively managing student behaviour by using educational processes to teach students responsibility.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students and staff at Freshwater Bay Primary School.

DEFINITIONS

Definitions specific to this policy include:

Term	Definition
Behaviour	A student's learned actions, identified in a school's code of conduct, that contribute to the student's growth and development and the school's good order and proper management.
Behaviour Support	The educational support a student receives from the school in order to learn and maintain identified behaviour.
Student	A person who is enrolled at Freshwater Bay Primary School
Good Standing	All students commence with, and retain, Good Standing while exhibiting behaviours that align with the school's values and beliefs.

1. PRINCIPLES

- 1.1. To create a positive learning environment within the school and classroom so that teachers and students can work and learn together without distraction.
- 1.2. To recognise members of the school community whose behaviour promotes a positive and caring school environment and to involve students in a positive way by encouraging and recognising their contributions.
- 1.3. To encourage students to accept and follow appropriate boundaries.
- 1.4. To establish a clear set of consequences for students who do not accept their responsibilities, so they are encouraged to understand and respect the rights of others.
- 1.5. To establish procedures so that conflicts can be resolved in a positive and appropriate way.

- 1.6. To enhance students' self-esteem and self-worth together with pride in themselves, school, home and community.

2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1. The Principal is responsible for ensuring that the Policy is understood and accepted by the teachers, students and parents at Freshwater Bay Primary School.
- 2.2. The Principal and staff must provide individual student Behaviour Support where the need is identified.

3. PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES

- 3.1. Behaviour issues can be raised verbally, or in writing with a member of staff in the first instance and the Principal following this.
- 3.2. Loss of Good Standing occurs after a suspension or series of behaviours that are not aligned with the school student behaviour plan. These behaviours must include, but are not limited to:
 - 3.2.1. Starting a fight
 - 3.2.2. Making physical contact with the intention to harm another student or staff member
 - 3.2.3. Videoing a fight in the grounds of the school or off-site where there is reasonable nexus between the incident and the school, with the intention of publishing on social media.
- 3.3 Re-instate good standing:
 - 3.3.1. Implement a restorative and educative return to school process to re-establish positive behaviour.
 - 3.3.2. Develop a re-entry and/or individual behaviour plan focusing on the identified areas for improvement citing strategies, milestones and desired outcomes.
 - 3.3.3. Re-instate a student's Good Standing after such period as decided by the principal.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Student Behaviour Procedures

Student Bullying Procedures

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about this Policy can be obtained by contacting the Principal of Freshwater Bay PS.

VERSION HISTORY

Version	Approved By	Approval Date	Review Date	Sections Modified	Owner	Implementation Officer
1.2	SCHOOL BOARD	13/08/2019	26/03/2020	Modified Policed	Principal	Principal