

PURPOSE: Correction of Student Handbook RL.45. (pg.90).

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SECTION ONE (DEFINITIONS):

RL.45: Students may spend the night in another person's room on Friday and Saturday nights only. Notes about the location of the student must be posted on both room doors and appropriate permissions must have been granted (students may see hall directors for details).

SECTION TWO (REASONING):

The correction of RL.45 is proposed due to its lack of enforcement and practical application. Students are not actually permitted to spend the night in another person's room on weekends. Although no explicit reasoning was provided, one could infer that parental concerns or administrative policies may play a role.

Retaining a rule that is neither enforced nor adhered to undermines the credibility of the Student Handbook. Its presence creates unnecessary confusion and gives false information about allowed activities. Furthermore, the rule itself lacks practical benefit, as visiting during approved hours is sufficient for most students. Correcting RL.45 will align the handbook's contents with current practices, improving clarity and consistency in residential life policies.

SECTION THREE (SPECIFIC CHANGE):

On page 90 of the Student Handbook (PDF page 96) under the section "Weekend-Friday and Saturday evening" the following would be removed:

~~RL.45. Students may spend the night in another person's room on Friday and Saturday nights only. Notes about the location of the student must be posted on both room doors and appropriate permissions must have been granted (students may see hall directors for details).~~ Students are not permitted to spend the night in another person's room any day of the week.

*The next page/section begins without any changes