

PURPOSE: To allow a grace period for estimated time of return on yellow cards.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE SENATE:

SECTION ONE (REASONING):

When students choose to sign out daily on their yellow cards to drive or walk off campus, they are asked to provide an estimated time of arrival. Due to fluctuating levels of traffic, it seems reasonable to allow students to sign back into the dorm up to 10 minutes after that estimated time. Of course, if a student were to realize that they were likely to arrive later than the allotted 10 minutes, they should be required to notify the dorms for safety purposes. If someone were to put curfew as their estimated time of return, they would not be given any sort of grace period. This system would make the process of returning to campus much safer, as students would not be rushing to arrive on campus directly at or before their estimated time.

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC CHANGE):

On page 131 of the Student Handbook (PDF page 137) under the section “**MSMS CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES**”, the following would be changed to:

LEVEL ONE (GENERAL) – Level I General violations will be carried over to the second semester if the total number exceeds four (five or more). No Level I violations will be carried over to the following school year.

OFFENSE	CONSEQUENCE
1. Running in building/playing sports in building/ HORSE PLAY (in or out of buildings) without injury or damage	FIRST OFFENSE: - Written warning SECOND OFFENSE: - Extra work service assignment (2 hours) THIRD OFFENSE: - Saturday School (4 hours) FOURTH OFFENSE: - Weekend residence hall restriction
2. SWEARING (using profanities, vulgarities, or obscenities)	
3. LEAVING THE RESIDENCE HALL without permission when at least one class has been missed during the day or being out of the room when confined to bed rest	
4. FAILURE TO SEE STAFF within 24 hours to discuss rule violation	
5. LIGHTS ON after lights out time, or objects under door	
6. QUIET TIME DISRUPTIONS	
7. Not at ROOM CHECK ; no prior arrangement made	
8. Disturbing others or making excessive NOISE	
9. FAILURE TO SIGN OUT/IN (accidental) for field trips, mentorships, going home on weekend, etc.	
10. Being on the TELEPHONE after lights out (public or personal phone)	

11. SIGNING IN LATE (exceeding 10 minutes past estimated time), other than at curfew, without authorization 12. SITTING ON air units or the backs of couches or chairs, or having shoes on upholstered furniture 13. ROOM INSPECTION - did not pass inspection (including extended weekend & holiday room checks) 14. Failure to demonstrate proper <u>CLEANLINESS</u> as evidenced by no straightening or cleaning up after oneself or putting personal trash in a common or unauthorized area. 15. DISRESPECT/NONCOMPLIANCE	FIFTH OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as level II SIXTH OFFENSE: • Parent conference required • Referral to administration as level II or III (at the discretion of the administrator)
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