

PURPOSE: To allow students who have received a Level III violation to appeal for a higher privilege plan after one year if improvement has been shown.

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

SECTION ONE (REASONING):

It is shown through the MSMS handbook that the purpose of the violation system is to both deter negative behavior but also to foster improvement. The system, as currently stated, does not reach that goal of fostering improvement.

It is stated in the MSMS handbook that if someone is to receive a Level III violation that it will be carried into the next year, meaning that after someone is given a Level III violation, they cannot obtain any privileges for the rest of their MSMS career.

This bill is to introduce a system in which those who have received a Level III violation may make an appeal with admin, one full year after receiving the violation, with the purpose of regaining privileges. If improvement is evident to administration, students are to be granted their privileges again. ~~The highest privilege plan that students can apply for is premium; O plan is not available.~~

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC ACTION):

A Violation's Effect on the Privilege Plan

A Violation's Effect on the Privilege Plan A student who commits a rule violation will be assigned the corresponding consequence regardless of the privilege plan in which they participate. The consequence of a violation supersedes any specifically earned privilege with which it conflicts. For example, a violation requiring a residence hall restriction must be served even though the students may have off-campus privileges in their plans. Once the restriction is served, the specific privilege of going off campus is resumed. If students with an "O," Premium, or Extended Privilege Plan receive a Level III violation or more than two Level II violations in a nine-weeks grading period, however, their privilege plans revert to the Standard Plan for the remainder of the nine-week period. ~~The highest privilege plan that students can apply for is premium; O plan is not available.~~ Students who have received a Level III violation are granted the ability to appeal for a higher privilege plan one calendar year after the violation was received if improvement has been displayed and has been evidenced to administration. Students are to contact the appropriate Director for their violation via email. The Executive Director has 10 academic days after the form(s) are submitted to finalize the decision. The privilege plan will immediately go into effect once the Executive Director has finalized it. The highest privilege plan that students can apply for is premium; O plan is not available.