

PURPOSE: To create a system that ensures laundry does not remain in the washer/dryer past a reasonable timeframe.

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

SECTION ONE (REASONING):

MSMS is an extremely academically rigorous school where students spend a lot of their time studying and participating in extracurriculars, leaving minimal free time. When students fail to remove their clothes from the washer/dryer in a reasonable time frame, this prohibits other students from doing their laundry. By having a sign in sheet, it helps manage time more efficiently for all residents, which also promotes respect for one another's time and schedules. A clear system avoids last-minute laundry chaos when students are already busy studying.

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC CHANGE):

On pages 86-87 (PDF pages 91-92) of the student handbook, the following would be changed to:

Laundry Rooms: Laundry rooms are provided for the convenience of the residents. Laundry cleaning products are not available for sale in the residence hall. It is necessary for everyone to help keep the laundry room clean.

RL.10. Items brought into the laundry room by students should not remain there beyond the time it takes to wash and dry them. **To enforce this, clipboards will be hung up in the laundry room recording students' name, machine number, start time of cycle, length of cycle, time removed, and date.**

- **On the weekends, students get half an hour to remove their clothes. During weekdays, students get an hour to remove their clothes.**
- **Students' time will only start after an RA or Hall Director communicates with the student whose clothes remain in the washer/dryer. Failure to remove clothes from the dryer during this time will result in a Level I violation of the disciplinary code for Disrespect/Noncompliance, where the first offense entails a written warning, and the second offense is additional work service.**
- **Failure to sign in on the sign in sheet will result in a Level I violation of the disciplinary code for disrespect/noncompliance where the first offense entails a written warning, and the second offense is additional work service.**
- **These punishments reset every semester. Students will not be punished for leaving their clothes in the washer/dryer past the allowed timeframe if a report has not been made to a RA or Hall Director.**

RL.11. If clothing remains in the laundry room for three days, residence hall staff may dispose of the clothing or donate it at their own discretion.

RL.12. MSMS is not responsible for clothing that has been moved within the laundry room once the cycle has ended, and the student has not come to collect or move over their laundry.

RL.13. Students should not begin doing laundry near the time for lights out. If so, the machine may continue, but the room will be locked, and the clothes retrieved the next morning

RL.14. MSMS is not responsible for lost or stolen clothing.

MSMS utilizes the Speed Queen mobile app to monitor laundry within each residence hall. The app provides students: A way to pay for laundry (pay per use), an accurate real-time data monitoring of the machines, and the ability to receive notification when their cycle is complete.

Students can download the free app on their mobile devices, create an account, and begin using them immediately. If a student does not have mobile access to pay, there is a coin operator on each machine. The cost to wash is \$1.00 per load and \$1.00 per load to dry.

SECTION THREE (APPENDIX):

Response One (Assistant Frazer Hall Director, Mr. Byrd)

“I’m all for it...It is not that hard to keep track of all the clothes in the laundry machine...It makes no sense that some of y’all can’t keep up with, ‘Hey, my clothes are in there for an hour.’”

Response Two (Goen Hall Director, Ms. Latoya)

“I’m all for that. I’m willing to see how it goes on a trial-and-error basis... cause if that doesn’t work, then I would propose the idea I had that we were gonna use 5 years ago during COVID... We would assign laundry days for each floor.”

Response Three (Frazer Hall Director, Mr. Allen)

“Overall, I think that looks good and I’m down to give it a try. We want to give it a try in Frazer.” Mr. Allen left two questions he wants to be discussed within the senate: “Is it necessary for a student to make a report? Is it necessary for staff to have to make the announcement, email, and hunt down the student who’s holding up the machine?”

Mock Outline for Sign-in Sheet

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WEEKDAYS 1 HOUR GRACE PERIOD

WEEKENDS 30 MINUTE GRACE PERIOD

Washer Sign-in Sheet

Washer #	Student's Name	Start Time	Cycle Length	Time Removed	Date
1	Daniel Hu	11:00 AM	1 Hour	12:30 PM	10/08/2025

Student Sign-in Example

Washer #	Student's Name	Start Time	Cycle Length	Time Removed	Date
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Dryer Sign-in Sheet

Student Sign-in Example

