

PURPOSE: To provide a fair and reasonable buffer for students who arrive slightly after the official dorm sign-in time.

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

SECTION ONE (REASONING):

When students sign out on their yellow cards, they provide an estimated return time. A 10-minute grace period accounts for traffic or minor delays. If a student expects to be late, they should notify the dorms. No grace period applies if curfew is listed. This helps students return safely without rushing.

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC CHANGE):

On page 134 of the Student Handbook (PDF page 139) 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
Running in building/playing sports in building/ HORSE PLAY (in or out of buildings) without injury or damage SWEARING (using profanities, vulgarities, or obscenities) 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 FAILURE TO SEE STAFF within 24 hours to discuss rule violation	FIRST OFFENSE: • Written warning SECOND OFFENSE: • Extra work service assignment (2 hours) THIRD OFFENSE: • Saturday School (4 hours) FOURTH OFFENSE: • Weekend residence hall restriction FIFTH OFFENSE • Referral to administration as level II SIXTH OFFENSE: • Parent conference required

LIGHTS ON after lights out time, or objects under door

QUIET TIME DISRUPTIONS

Not at **ROOM CHECK**; no prior arrangement made Disturbing others or making excessive **NOISE FAILURE TO SIGN OUT/IN** (accidental) for field trips, mentorships, going home on weekend, etc. Being on the **TELEPHONE** after lights out (public or personal phone)

SIGNING IN LATE (after a 10-minute grace period), other than at curfew, without authorization

SITTING ON air units or the backs of couches or chairs, or having shoes on upholstered furniture

ROOM INSPECTION - did not pass inspection (including extended weekend & holiday room checks) Failure to demonstrate proper **CLEANLINESS** as evidenced by no straightening or cleaning up after oneself or putting personal trash in a common or unauthorized area.

DISRESPECT/NONCOMPLIANCE

- Referral to administration as level II or III (at the discretion of the administrator)