

PURPOSE: If IDs no longer function due to regular wear and tear, MSMS will replace them free of charge one time. If they are lost, broken, or dysfunctional after the first replacement, students are expected to cover the \$25 fee.

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

SECTION ONE (REASONING):

There has been a recurring issue with students having dysfunctional IDs. IDs issued by MSMS have been known to stop working for entry into buildings, no longer swipe at Hogarth cafeteria or the other two dining locations on campus, or both simultaneously. Last year, many students were told that the first malfunctioning card would be replaced free of charge. (Lost or damaged cards are not included.) After the first replacement, the fee is required. However, this year, many students have had issues with their IDs and have been given no grace regarding the \$25 fee. Some students being required to pay the fee while others are not is not fair treatment of MSMS students. I propose that the first card replacement should be free of charge, unless lost or severely damaged.

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC CHANGE):

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

R.L.53 Each student will be issued a photo ID card that will work with the school's proximity card readers to gain entry to MSMS facilities. It will also provide access to dining service, the library, health center, and special programs. Students must always carry ID cards, and the cards shall not be altered or defaced in any way. **If a card is no longer functional for no clear reason, students will be allowed one replacement free of charge. This does not apply to lost or damaged IDs.** All lost IDs must be reported to the Office of Student Affairs immediately. The cost of replacing a lost or altered/defaced ID is \$25. At any time, students may be asked by MSMS or MUW staff to present their ID. Refusal to comply may result in a Level II write-up. Students will be issued a temporary pass that will include seven days to eat in the cafeteria. If the card is not found after seven days, the student must purchase a replacement ID. This pass can only be retrieved from the residence hall front office.