

PURPOSE: To move being out of your room during lights out from a Level Two (Exception) to a Level I (Exception), as well as to allow students to get water from water fountains during lights out.

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

SECTION ONE (REASONING):

The way that the MSMS consequence system is set up tiers actions into six categories. This should be defined by the severity of the action being made, but it is mostly just defined by the level of consequence students will face.

Within the section of Level Two (Exception), things like indecent exposure and lying to a judicial court have the same severity level as being outside of the rooms during lights out.

This bill aims to readjust the punishment level of being outside of your room during lights out from a Level Two (Exception) to a Level One (Exception). This bill also introduces a clause to the offense, allowing students to get water from the water fountains during lights out.

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC ACTION):

LEVEL ONE (EXCEPTIONS) -- Level I Exception violations, except for tardies, will be carried over and accumulated for the entire year. No Level I violations will be carried over to the following school year.

OFFENSE	CONSEQUENCE
1. TARDINESS TO ACADEMIC CLASSES Beginning with the sixth day of the fall semester the consequences for tardiness in academic class will start.	FIRST OFFENSE: • Warning from Director for Academic Affairs • Parent notified SECOND OFFENSE: • 2 hours extra work service (satisfactory work completion determined by supervisor) • Parent notified THIRD OFFENSE: • Saturday school (2 hours) • Parent notified FOURTH OFFENSE: • Saturday School (4 hours) • Referral to administration as Level II • Parent conference required FIFTH OFFENSE: • In Hall Restriction (3 days) • Referral to administration as Level II • Probation

	• Parent conference required SIXTH OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as Level III • Parent conference required
2. Level I TECHNOLOGY VIOLATIONS (Sending out mass emails or spam, using inappropriate language online, etc)	FIRST OFFENSE: (non-malicious) • Written warning SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES: • 2 hours Saturday School and/or • Loss of personal computer privilege on campus
3. Violation of DRESS CODE	FIRST OFFENSE: • Must change immediately SECOND OFFENSE: • Must change immediately and • Weekend Restriction THIRD OFFENSE: • Must change immediately and • one-week in-hall restriction and • parent conference
4. PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION (Acceptable: hand holding, brief friendly hug, kiss on the cheek, arm around shoulder or waist)	FIRST OFFENSE: • Written Warning SECOND OFFENSE: • Weekend Restriction THIRD OFFENSE: • Referral to administration
5. OUT OF ROOM after lights out or allowing other students to stay in room after LIGHTS OUT (with the exception of getting water from water fountains)	FIRST OFFENSE: • Written Warning (will not count against Privilege Plan) SECOND OFFENSE: • Weekend Residence Hall Restriction THIRD OFFENSE: • In-Hall Restriction for 7 days FOURTH OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III

LEVEL TWO (EXCEPTIONS) -- Level II Exception violations will be carried over and accumulated for the entire year. No Level II violations will be carried over to the following school year.

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