

PURPOSE: To ensure seniors retain access to MSMS's Microsoft OneDrive suite for a known timeframe after graduation

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

SECTION ONE (REASONING):

In their two years at MSMS, students usually have hundreds of pieces of personal intellectual property stored on the school's Microsoft OneDrive account. While these documents, emails, and files are the works of individual students, access to them ends when graduates' accounts get deactivated. To give MSMS seniors the chance to export their intellectual property from the cloud to their computers or to flash drives, MSMS administration and the Office of Operations should make students' accounts accessible for a timeframe after graduation known to the students. In years past, this date has been June 30, but if the date were to be earlier in a given year, students should have advanced warning (see Appendix).

SECTION TWO (PROPOSED ACTION):

MSMS Administration and the Office of Operations shall set a date after graduation through which graduating seniors retain access to their Microsoft OneDrive accounts, including Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Once a date has been chosen, the graduating class should be notified of this date as far in advance as reasonably possible to allow ample time to organize and export their intellectual property from their OneDrive before losing access.

SECTION THREE (APPENDIX):

"Historically we have given the graduating class until June 30 to gather any information they want from their emails/OneDrive's. However, I anticipate the window is going to be much tighter this year." — IT Coordinator Brayden Coleman via email