LSMSA, through the authority of the Louisiana Legislature and its Board of Directors, is the exclusive owner of all buildings, desks, lockers, residential rooms, and other grounds and areas of the school buildings, residence halls, and any other structures or premises that comprise the LSMSA physical plant. As such, any administrator, student life advisor, or authorized faculty member with reasonable articulable suspicion may search a student or a student's personal effects. This will be done when he/she believes that any student shall have in his/her possession any dangerous weapon, alcohol or illegal drug, or any other material or object in violation of the LSMSA's policies, procedures, and rules and/or state statutes and regulations or be in possession of anything detrimental to the health and safety of the individual and/or other members of the LSMSA community.

Any automobile owned or operated by a student will also be subject to this search and seizure policy while located on property under the jurisdiction of LSMSA. This is a condition for allowing a student to have an automobile on campus. Staff will institute automobile searches whenever probable

Any administrator, student life advisor , or authorized faculty member may enter and search any building, room, desk, locker, automobile, area, or grounds for weapons, alcohol, or illegal drugs when they have articulable suspicions that lead them reasonably to believe that the items sought will be found.

Ordinarily searches are conducted in the school's capacity as surrogate parent/guardian.