LSMSA is concerned not only with your child's academic and social progress but also with his/her psychological well-being. The administration and academic and residential life staff are vigilant in observing all students throughout their enrollment. LSMSA staff will timely report any concerns to you that appear to be significantly affecting your child's ability to meet the pressures of the educational and residential community at LSMSA.

LSMSA may require a mental health evaluation during the time in which the student is enrolled at LSMSA to ascertain if the student's current needs require more and/or different kinds of expertise than that possessed by the faculty and/or staff.

The student and his/her parent/guardian will be held financially responsible for costs incurred by these appointments.

In the event that a student exhibits destructive behaviors (e.g., self-injury, suicidal gestures), the school will ascertain whether it is in the best interest of the student for s/he to remain enrolled at LSMSA.

In the interest of student safety, it is important that LSMSA be notified of any mental health concerns that have been exhibited by students prior to or during their enrollment at LSMSA. Students experiencing other significant psychological stressors must submit a letter from their psychologist or psychiatrist stating that in their professional opinion the student can handle the academic and communal pressures of LSMSA environment. These psychological stressors may include, but are not limited to, diagnosed mental disorders, such as affective or anxiety disorders.

The school is concerned about each student's mental health under the stressors associated with the intensive academic and socialization requirements that form the basis of the LSMSA living/learning environment. LSMSA may require a mental health evaluation as a precautionary measure during the year to ascertain if an LSMSA student's current needs require more and/or different kinds of expertise than that of its educational faculty and/or staff.

The student and his/her parent/guardian shall be held financially responsible for costs incurred in responding to psychological concerns regarding a student and/or accessing services designed to assess a student's metal health needs.

In the event that a student exhibits behaviors of a serious nature parents/guardians and/or professionals will be contacted and advised of LSMSA's concerns about the student. LSMSA reserves the right to determine whether it is in the best interest of the student and the school for a student with serious psychological stressors to remain enrolled at LSMSA.