A student's personal privacy will be respected within the bounds of law and reason. School officials will not engage in arbitrary invasions of a student's privacy. However, since LSMSA is a boarding facility, the right of *in loco parentis* (in place of the parent/guardian) will prevail. Thus, for health, safety, and pedagogical reasons, the faculty, staff, and administration reserve the right to inspect school buildings, rooms (including student rooms), desks, lockers of any student, or any other area of any school building or school grounds under the jurisdiction of LSMSA. These inspections will be based on reasonableness under all circumstances.

Room Inspection

The general appearance of student rooms will be checked periodically. Room inspection may be announced or unannounced. An inspection for general appearance is not a search. Students are responsible for the upkeep of their rooms.

Once a week, at a designated time, a residential life staff member will inspect student rooms for safety, cleanliness, and neatness. This includes the overall condition of the room, closets, and refrigerators, including freezer compartments.

Any unsafe condition noticed by a student life advisor must be rectified immediately. Failing room inspection will result in a loss of privileges until the corrections have been made.

At any time, a staff member may require that students correct the condition of their rooms.

Bathrooms

Caddo Hall residents are solely responsible for cleaning their bathrooms, including mirrors, sinks, toilets, showers, and floors and therefore for providing the cleaning supplies.

Prudhomme Hall has community bathrooms, so residents are not generally responsible for their cleaning, but must pick up after themselves and help to maintain a level of cleanliness in these public facilities. Failure to do so may result in students being assigned cleaning duties or other sanctions.

Maintenance Inspections

During vacation periods, the school reserves the right to inspect the residence hall rooms for health, safety, and maintenance reasons.

Maintenance inspections will be conducted in a reasonable and uniform manner; such inspections shall be conducted on a periodic basis and shall not be arbitrarily limited to any one class or group of students.