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When a student is confronted with disciplinary action, the Board of Trustees and its administrators will afford him/her the safeguards of due process as required by applicable law.

In any case, the student must be made fully aware of his/her rights and must be given an opportunity to present his/her side of the case.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, 37-7-301(e); 37-9-71; and Goss v. Lopez, 419 U. S. 565 (1975); U. S. Constitution, Amendment XIV; Wood v. Strickland, U. S. 95 S. Ct. 992 (1975)