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Dear Parents and Guardians of OHS Students,

We would like to welcome you to a new year at Oxford High School. We look forward to working with you and your child to help make this a successful school year. At the beginning of a new school year there is always information concerning changes that need to be passed on to all parents and guardians.

Oxford High School strives to involve stakeholders in the decision making process. Involving parents, students, and teachers in the decision making process gives each stakeholder a voice, and below you will find changes developed from stakeholder committees that will impact you and your child. Please read these and the student handbook carefully.

- Book bags, **oversized purses**, and back packs are not allowed. Athletic bags must be placed in designated area upon arriving at school. **Purses must be no wider or taller than a piece of paper (8 1/2 X 11). When in the classroom purses must be placed under the desk on the floor or the desk's basket.**
- Parking fines will be given to students who park illegally on school grounds. Proceeds from parking fines will be used for quarterly academic celebrations. Students must follow all parking procedures or risk being ticketed or losing driving privileges.
- There will be no alternative punishments (corporal punishment) related to cell phone possession/use.
 - **1st Offense:** Device will be confiscated and the parent, of the offending student, will be required to pick up the phone/ECD from the office. If the parent fails to pick up the device by the following morning the student will be placed in T.E. for one day.
 - **2nd Offense:** Device will be confiscated and the parent/guardian, of the offending student, will be required to pick up the phone/ECD from the office. If the parent fails to pick up the device by the following morning the student will be placed in T.E. for two days.
 - **3rd Offense:** Device will be confiscated and returned to the parent at the end of the current semester. The third offense will be considered insubordination and the student will be suspended out-of school for no less than two days.
 - **4th Offense:** Device will be confiscated and returned to the parent at the end of the current school year. The fourth offense will be considered insubordination and the student will be suspended out-of school 1 day for each offense, up to 9 days.

If you have further questions or concerns please contact the main office. The current student handbook and all changes will be discussed with students during student orientation on the first day of school. Remember to check the school website <http://oxford.ocss.schoolinsites.com> and school blog <http://oxfordhigh.blogspot.com> to stay current on policies, procedures, and events at Oxford High School.

Thank you,

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