Oxford Township Board of Education

BUS CONDUCT RULES

These rules apply to ALL students riding on busses provided by the District – that includes all High School and Non-Public school students.

- 1. Students must only ride on the bus they are assigned to.
- 2. Only Oxford students living at bussing addresses are permitted on the bus.
- 3. Arrive at your bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to scheduled pick-up time.
- 4. Wait for the bus on the grass or the sidewalk (where available), not in the roadway or on any resident's private property.
- 5. Smoking, littering, spitting, profanity etc. are not permitted on the bus or at the bus stops.
- 6. Students must remain seated at all times, except when boarding and disembarking.
- 7. Seatbelts should be worn at all times while riding on the bus.
- 8. Backpacks, lunch boxes etc. are to be placed on the floor or on the student's lap, not on the seat.
- 9. Keep all parts of your body inside the bus at all times.
- 10. Objects should never be thrown or dropped from the bus.
- 11. Courtesy must be exhibited at all times to drivers, school officials, and other students.
- 12. Students must submit to the authority of the bus driver. If there is a dispute as to the authority of the bus driver, the student is to obey the bus driver and then report his/her concern to the school office.
- 13. Bus drivers have the authority to return the school bus to the school of origin or to bring the bus to the nearest police station in the event of a major disturbance on the bus.
- 14. Students and families are liable for all damages and costs. School records will not be released until restitution has been made.
- 15. Failure to follow the rules and any bus misconduct may result in the suspension of bus privileges and/or suspension from school.