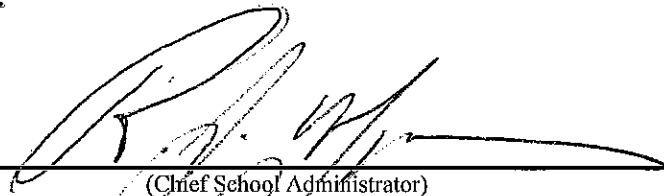


GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT PROCLAMATION FOR STUDENTS

- Whereas,* THE STUDENTS OF OXFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN OUR FUTURE AND OUR HEALTH, AND
- Whereas,* WE SHOW OUR COMMUNITY PRIDE BY WORKING TOWARD A HEALTHIER, SMOKE-FREE GENERATION FOR THOSE YOUNGER STUDENTS WHO LOOK TO US TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE, AND
- Whereas,* NOT STARTING TO SMOKE IS THE HEALTHY THING TO DO, AND
- Whereas,* WE KNOW THAT MORE AMERICANS DIE EACH YEAR FROM SMOKING-RELATED DISEASES THAN FROM AIDS, ALCOHOL, CAR ACCIDENTS, FIRES, ILLEGAL DRUGS, MURDERS, AND SUICIDES COMBINED, AND
- Whereas,* IT'S JUST NOT COOL, AND
- Whereas,* THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT IS HELD THE THIRD THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE NOT TO START A LIFETIME OF ADDICTION TO NICOTINE,

THEREFORE, I, ROBERT MAGNUSON, CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009, AS GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT DAY AT OXFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL AND IN DOING SO, I URGE ALL STUDENTS OF OXFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL TO SHOW WE ARE UNITED IN TAKING THIS POSITIVE ACTION TO A MORE PROMISING, HEALTHY FUTURE.



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(Board of Education President)