

10.23 SCHOOL BUS IDLING

The Board of Education recognizes that accumulated emissions from diesel engines can be harmful to students and bus drivers. Unnecessary engine idling also wastes diesel fuel and financial resources. Therefore, the Board prohibits all unnecessary diesel engine idling in excess of 20 minutes.

Diesel engine idling in excess of five minutes in school loading zones is not permitted unless the operation of a wheelchair lift is required. This policy applies to all buses used to transport students to and from school, cocurricular/extracurricular activities, field trips and other school-related activities.

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