

Breathe Better (B²) Anti-Idling Policies

Anti-Idling Policy for Cars

Refer to the following guidelines to establish an anti-idling policy for car drivers. Consider including the policy in the student/parent handbook and on the school website.

Policy Template:

- (School's name) has established an 'anti-idling' policy.
- We ask that drivers turn off their engines while waiting in their cars to pick up students or adults, weather permitting.
- We hope to reduce respiratory problems for our students and staff and improve the air quality around our school.
- Thank you for your cooperation in this effort!

Anti-Idling Policy for School Buses

Refer to the following guidelines to establish an anti-idling policy for school buses in your school or district. Consider including the policy in the student/parent handbook and on the school's website.

Anti-Idling Guidelines/Policy Template:

- (School / district name) has established an 'anti-idling' policy for school buses.
- When a school bus is waiting for students to load or unload, the bus engine should be turned off to eliminate idling time and reduce harmful emissions.
- The school bus should not be restarted until the driver is ready to depart. It is not necessary to warm up the engine.
- Please follow all other state anti- idling laws and guidelines.
- We hope to reduce respiratory problems for our students and staff and improve the air quality around our school.
- Thank you for your cooperation in this effort!

