

SCHOOL BUS IDLING

The Board is committed to transporting students on school buses in a manner that is safe and consistent with the Board's goal of resource conservation. The Board recognizes that accumulated emissions from school buses can be harmful to students and bus drivers. Also, unnecessary bus idling wastes fuel and financial resources. Therefore, the Board prohibits all unnecessary school bus idling. In addition, the Board prohibits the warming up of buses for longer than 10 minutes, except in extraordinary circumstances.

This policy applies to all buses used to transport students to and from school, cocurricular/extracurricular activities, field trips and other school-related activities.

The Board directs the Superintendent/designee to develop and maintain regulations to implement this policy.

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LEGAL REF.: OAC 3301-83-20 (O)

CROSS REFS.: ECF, Energy Conservation
EEAC, School Bus Safety Program
Staff Handbooks