


Reduced Idling = Cleaner Air

For more information, including how your bus driver can Take the Pledge, visit www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus.

Clean School Bus USA is a public-private environmental partnership led by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that seeks to reduce children's exposure to air pollution from diesel school buses. The program emphasizes ways to reduce public school bus emissions through idle reduction strategies, engine retrofit, clean fuels, and bus replacement.

Your school bus idles when the engine is on but the bus isn't going anywhere. This usually happens when your bus driver is waiting to pick you up or drop you off for school.

When your school bus idles, it pollutes the air in and around the bus. By idling less, your bus can do its share for cleaner air!

- Reducing idling can:**
- Make the air cleaner in your community.
 - Save money by not wasting fuel.
 - Reduce wear-and-tear on your school bus engine.
 - Help everyone breathe easier!

- Here's what you can do...**
- Talk to your teacher or principal about why it's important to reduce school bus idling.
 - Help make "Reduce Idling" signs for your school's parking lot.
 - Lead a pledge drive! Ask your bus driver to Take the Pledge to reduce idling!

