

Administrative Procedure 8025 R1

Vehicle Idling

1. Idling is defined as the operation of a vehicle engine while the vehicle is not in motion and is not being used to operate auxiliary equipment that is essential to the basic operation of the vehicle.
2. The Board of Education, therefore, prohibits unnecessary idling by school buses and other vehicles that are owned or operated by the school district, and requires that all such vehicles have their engines turned off after three minutes of idling.
3. Further, the board will continue efforts to encourage visitors to be mindful of the environmental and health concerns about vehicle idling, especially in “passenger” zones or vehicle line-ups, and also asks visitors to turn their vehicle engines off after three minutes of idling.