

SAMPLE SCHOOL BUS IDLE REDUCTION PROCLAMATION

[City, County or State letterhead]

[Mayor's, County Executive's or Governor's] Proclamation in Support of Clean School Buses In [City, County or State]

WHEREAS, School buses provide over 25 million children with safe transportation to and from school each day and travel 4 billion miles each year;

WHEREAS, There are approximately 450,000 school buses on the road nationwide, and 390,000 of those buses are diesel;

WHEREAS, Diesel school buses, especially older ones that lack emissions control devices, emit particulate matter and other pollutants in diesel exhaust that can pose health hazards to children;

WHEREAS, These pollutants, when inhaled, may aggravate asthma and allergies or cause other serious health problems for children, as well as the public;

AND WHEREAS, Reduction of school bus idling time can reduce harmful diesel emissions, and save fuel and funds for local school districts;

AND WHEREAS, [Location] has undertaken a diesel idling reduction project in order to reduce diesel emissions and improve air quality;

NOW THEREFORE, I, [Name], [title] of [location] do hereby proclaim:

[Date]

As a Day for

SCHOOL BUS IDLING REDUCTION AWARENESS

