

SCHOOL BUS IDLING

In an effort to protect the school children and the bus drivers from excessive exposure to school bus exhaust emissions in the Laconia School District these will be the guidelines for vehicle idling time. In partnership with Federal and State Environmental Agencies, we support and mandate these guidelines restricting engine idling time.

1. Guidelines for limiting engine idling (consistent with existing state regulations)

a. Above 25 degrees F	5 minutes
b. Between -10 and 25 degrees F	15 minutes
c. Below -10 degrees F	No limit
2. While waiting for passengers to board at place of origin, all engines should be shut off.
3. When arriving at your location, all buses should be shut off as soon as practical after unloading students.
4. All drivers shall receive a copy of school bus idling guidelines at the beginning of every school year.

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