

# Reduced Idling = Cleaner Air



It all adds up—  
less idling saves money  
for our school district.

Our bus driver  
turns off the engine  
whenever he can.

My bus driver keeps  
me safe and the air clean.

I have asthma  
—less pollution  
makes it easier for me  
to breathe and play.

I've made a pledge  
to turn the bus engine  
off whenever I can.  
Other drivers can too!

My lungs are still developing.  
That means I'm more at risk  
from air pollution than  
grown-ups are.

The less I idle,  
the better I drive!

Reducing idling makes  
the air cleaner for my kids  
and the whole community.

STOP

REDUCE  
IDLING

**For more information,  
including how your bus driver  
can Take the Pledge,  
visit [www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus](http://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.

**Y**our 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!

