



HELP MAKE YOUR SCHOOL A "NO IDLE ZONE"!

Have you ever left your car engine running while you waited to pick up your children? Have you sometimes let your engine idle for several minutes to warm up your car first thing in the morning?

Most of us have. But when you leave your car running while it's parked or sitting still, the engine produces air pollution. This pollution contributes to problems like smog and global warming, and is also harmful to our health. Vehicle exhaust contains toxins and fine particles, among other pollutants,

which are associated with increased incidence of respiratory ailments and heart disease, as well as greater cancer risk.

So, take a step and use the ten second rule; if you plan to be idling for more than ten seconds, turn off your car. Stopping unnecessary vehicle idling is one relatively easy way to make a difference!