

No Idling Pledge

for Bus Companies

We pledge to protect the health and well-being of the children riding on our buses and the drivers of our buses. We recognize that buses are the safest mode of student transportation, yet school-bus emissions cause adverse health effects we can help prevent by eliminating idling.

To reduce diesel emissions from school buses and to minimize student and driver exposure to harmful emissions, we voluntarily pledge to implement the following best practices:

- ♦ Turning off engines while waiting to load and to unload students*
- ♦ Using newest buses for longest routes*
- ♦ Maintaining buses to eliminate any visible exhaust*
- ♦ Completing school-bus driver training on eliminating idling*

School Bus Company: _____

Town: _____

Manager's Signature : _____

Manager's Name (Printed): _____

Manager's Title: _____

Signed on this date: _____

State of New Jersey

Department of Environmental Protection

Lisa P. Jackson, Commissioner

