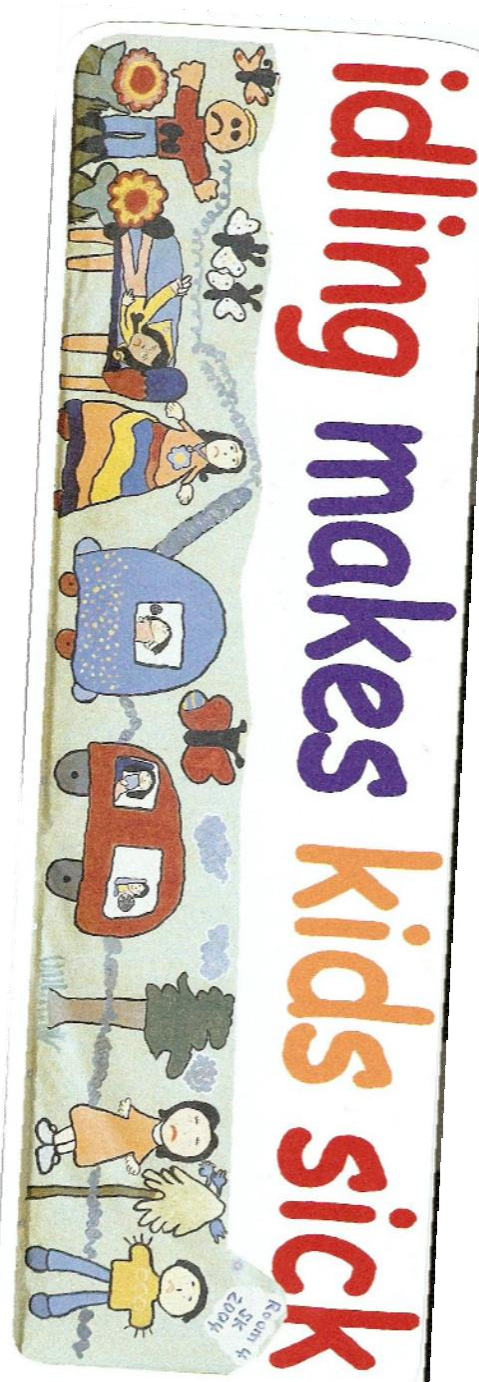


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YOU KNOW  
THESE  
FACTS?

When you're in an idling  
school bus:

- You are breathing diesel fumes
- Your lungs get weaker
- Bronchitis lasts longer
- Asthma problems get worse
- You are more likely to be hospitalized
- Breathing gets difficult



Idling  
Buses  
Make Kids  
Sick!

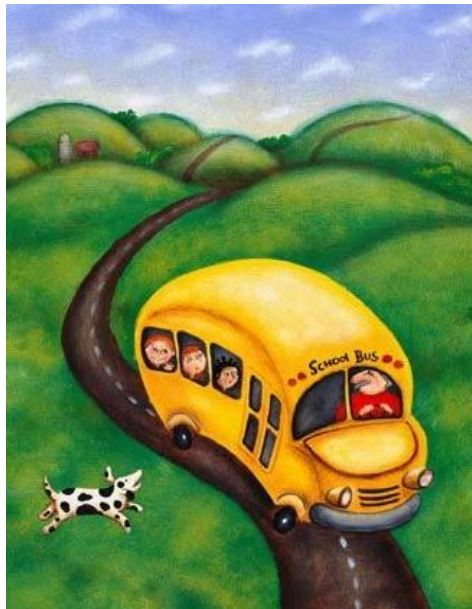


## REDUCED IDLING = CLEAN AIR

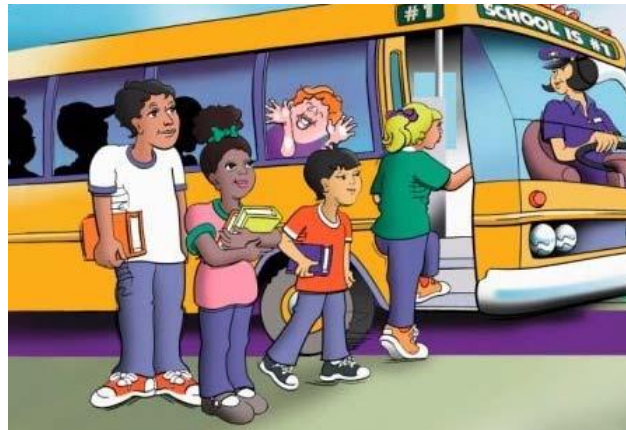
**Idling** is when the engine is on but the bus isn't going anywhere.

This usually happens when the bus is waiting to pick students up or drop them off for school or school activities.

When your school bus idles, it pollutes the air inside where you are and around where people are standing.



**By idling less,  
your bus  
can do its share for  
clean air!**



The  
less I idle,  
the better I  
drive!

**★ HERE IS WHAT  
YOU CAN DO:**

### REDUCING IDLING CAN:

- Make air cleaner in your community
- Help everyone breathe easier
- Save money by not wasting fuel
- Reduce wear-and-tear on your school bus engine

- Help make "Reduce Idling" signs for your school parking lot
- If your bus driver idles while you are inside the bus, ask him or her respectfully: "Would you please turn your engine off while we wait?"
- Talk to your teacher or principal about why it's important to reduce school bus idling

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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