

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

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POLICY
Anti-Idling**

Idling of school district light duty vehicles and school buses shall be limited to one (1) minute, where idling is defined as the operation of the engine of a vehicle while the vehicle is not in motion.

Exceptions:

1. Vehicles assisting in an emergency activity.
2. Mobile workshops while they are in the course of being used for their basic function.
3. Vehicles where the idling is required as part of a repair process, a regular pre-check maintenance process or to prepare a vehicle for servicing.
4. Vehicles that remain motionless because of an emergency, traffic or weather conditions, or mechanical difficulties over which the driver has no control.
5. Vehicles when the ambient outside temperature is more than 29 degrees Celsius or less than zero degrees Celsius.
6. Vehicles which are using their orange flashing warning lights/beacons.
7. Vehicles using lights while stationary during the hours of darkness or in inclement weather.
8. Any initial start-up to allow windows to be demisted and/or defrosted.
9. Vehicles idling while passengers are actively embarking or disembarking.

Cross Refs:

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