

R 12-9-5 Limits on the Idling of School Buses

- ❖ In normal weather a school bus driver may not idle the bus while waiting for or loading students. Windows on the bus are to be closed until the bus leaves the school zone.
- ❖ Buses will be allowed to idle when the temperature is 40 degrees Fahrenheit or colder, when the driving windows need to be defrosted, when the safety comfort of the students is in question, or when emergency dictates.
- ❖ School bus operators are prohibited from idling the buses for more than 10 minutes unless defrosting of windows is needed. In this case idling shall be limited to thirty minutes.