



Residents are the first line of defense for enforcing the School Bus Idling Regulation.* Enforceable by the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) and local municipalities, this regulation relies on parents, school neighbors, and anyone else who witnesses school buses idling to report the violations to the ACHD. As a secondary measure, GASP has created the ticket below for citizens to hand to school bus drivers as a friendly reminder that extended idling is not permitted and their actions are being reported. **When you see a school bus idling illegally, please note the school district and location of the bus, call the ACHD at 412-687-2243 and hand a copy of the ticket above to the school bus driver.** GASP thanks you for your vigilance to help keep the air cleaner for school students and all residents.

* According to the regulation, it is illegal for school buses to idle for more than 5 minutes when the temperature is between 40 and 75 degrees, with some exceptions. When the temperature is less than 40 degrees, the bus may idle for no more than 20 minutes in any 60-minute period. When the temperature is above 75 degrees, the bus may idle for no more than 20 minutes in any 60-minute period if the bus is equipped with air conditioning. For more details on these and other exemptions to the School Bus Idling Regulation, please see <http://www.gasp-pgh.org/action/schoolbusidling.pdf>

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