

# Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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## **BUS ENGINE IDLING**

### POLICY

In order to conserve diesel fuel, reduce air pollution, and increase the service life of the bus, warm up idling shall be limited to no more than ten (10) minutes prior to the AM run and no more than ten (10) minutes prior to the PM run. Engine idling is to be kept below 1000 RPMs. Diesel engine idling in excess of five minutes in school loading zones shall not be permitted unless the operation of a wheelchair lift is required.

Dependent upon weather conditions and for health and safety reasons to insure windows are being properly defogged or defrosted, idling time may be extended to assure safe operation. Engine idling is to be kept below 1000 RPMs.

The Chief Mechanic/Designee may extend idling time for severe weather conditions or other operational necessities.

Reference:

OAC 3301-83-20, General Rules

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