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TO: All Managers, Transportation Staff and Drivers

FROM: Tami Webb, VICC Operations Manager

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Subject: Bus Idling

I am issuing a reminder regarding VICC's bus idling procedures because we have had a few reports that drivers are allowing their buses to run while waiting over 10 minutes at schools. With the weather still playing within our favor, there is no need to have buses idle while on the lot or waiting in line-ups at schools. Many schools have in effect no idling zones. Please communicate a reminder to all drivers, mechanics and staff that buses should not run idle unless it is absolutely necessary more than 10 minutes at any school. Use common sense and good judgment to determine "necessity." If you feel a bus needs to idle longer than 10 minutes please communicate to our office.

Once the temperature starts to play a factor idling will be allowed while at school and passengers are on the bus or when weather poses a safety hazard.

Thank you for your participation. Working together we can do our part in conserving fuel and helping in creating a healthier environment. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Cc: VICC Transportation Staff