



Idle Free Zone

Administrative Procedure 9.030

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The School District of Mystery Lake is committed to a sustainable future for our youth, our communities and our world.

Vision for Education for Sustainability

Students will become informed and responsible decision-makers, playing active roles as citizens of Canada and the world, and will contribute to social, environmental, and economic well-being and an equitable quality of life for all, now and in the future.

Applicability:

This administrative procedure applies to the operation of every division-owned motorized vehicle and visitor vehicles parked on school property.

Procedures:

1. All bus loops and staff/visitor parking locations that are located within 50 metres of a division school or building will be considered an Idle Free Zone.
2. Signs will be erected in all established Idle Free Zones.
3. All motorized vehicles will shut their vehicles off when they are stopped or parked in an Idle Free Zone.
Exceptions include conditions that would compromise passenger safety, such as:
 - **Extreme weather conditions**
 - **Idling in traffic**
4. Visitors and staff will be permitted a maximum 15 minute to warm up their vehicles if the temperature is unusually cold.
5. As an alternative to having to police the idle free zones, School Administrators believe that they can change attitudes and behaviors

through education and promotion of idle free zones.