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1. Background

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) has a responsibility to reduce vehicle emissions on board property and by board vehicles. The board is committed to undertake all reasonable initiatives to promote health and safety in the workplace; therefore, all board property shall be considered idle free zones. Idling is defined as the operation of the engine of a vehicle while the vehicle is not in motion.

2. Reducing vehicle emissions

- 2.1 Vehicle idling is prohibited as follows:
 - 2.1.1 vehicles on board property shall not be allowed to idle including vehicles belonging to staff, parents/guardians, visitors, service contractors, etc.;
 - 2.1.2 board vehicles, including fleet vehicles and buses, shall not be permitted to idle; and,
 - 2.1.3 personal vehicles, or any other motorized equipment, shall not be permitted to idle.
- 2.2 Vehicles assisting in an emergency activity, or any vehicle that must be left running for the operation of the vehicle are permitted to idle.

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