

Procedure Title	Environmental Sustainability – Vehicle Emissions		
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References			
City of Owen Sound By-Law 2007-236 “A By-Law to Regulate the Idling of Vehicles and Boats in the City of Owen Sound”, January 16, 2014;			

1.0 RATIONALE

- 1.1 Bluewater District School Board acknowledges that motor vehicle emissions have an adverse effect on the environment, contributing to greenhouse gas emissions, and excessive idling contributes to this.
- 1.2 Bluewater District School Board is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions wherever feasible.

2.0 DEFINITION

Idling is defined as the operation of the engine of a vehicle while the vehicle is not in motion.

3.0 PROCEDURE

- 3.1 Bluewater District School Board supports a maximum 60 second idling practice on board property. This 60 second maximum is extended to three (3) minutes for buses transporting students who are embarking or disembarking on board property when the ambient outside temperature is more than 30 degrees Celsius or less than zero degrees Celsius.
- 3.2 Exceptions to the idling practice apply to:
 - i. emergency vehicles while engaged in operational activities;
 - ii. any vehicle transporting a person with a medical condition which warrants the maintenance of a certain temperature; and
 - iii. vehicles conducting maintenance that requires the vehicle to be operational.