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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Winthrop Public Schools is committed to keeping our children healthy and safe and is asking for your support as it relates to **"idling vehicles"** during drop off and pick up times. We ask that you review the expectations noted below and continue to partner with us in all aspects of student safety. Your cooperation and attention to this matter will improve the air our children breathe, as well as the air quality in our neighborhoods.

To reduce the students' exposure to air toxics emitted in the exhaust of idling vehicles please adhere to the following:

1. All drivers should turn off engines when they arrive at school and are awaiting drop off time of students.
2. When live parking and waiting for students to exit school, all engines should be **shut off**.
3. If idling is necessary for temperature control, please restrict it to no more than 5 minutes.



Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Howard

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