Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our commitment to our students’ health and well-being SCHOOL NAME is asking you to **refrain from idling during school drop off and pick up**. This will help improve Missoula’s air quality and create a healthier environment around our school.

Vehicle idling is a major contributor to air pollution and increased health risk especially for children, because vehicle emissions are more concentrated near the ground, where children breathe. Exposure to harmful air pollutants in children while their lungs are still developing increases the risk of asthma and other respiratory issues.

Opting to refrain from idling will also save you money. If you are idling for more than 10 seconds, it is more fuel efficient to turn off and restart your vehicle. More information including myths and facts about vehicle idling can be found at [missoulainmotion.com/noidling](https://www.missoulainmotion.com/noidling).

By making this simple change, we can make a real difference and improve the quality of the air we all breathe. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,