



Our class is working to improve air quality around our school and we would like your help to do it.

Did you know that you can reduce air pollution by simply turning off your engine while you are waiting to pick students up and drop students off at school? This can reduce student exposure to air pollutants from auto exhaust. A single car dropping off and picking up kids at our school can put three pounds of pollution in the air each month.

Our school observed the engine idling habits around our school between the dates _____ and _____. We have discovered that _____ grams of pollutants are emitted during a half hour of pick-up time on an average school day. Please help us reduce this pollution by pledging to shut down your engine when waiting near our school.

To help you remember to turn off your engine when waiting, please sign the pledge form below and return it to your student's teacher. Also, please refer to the enclosed fact sheet for more information about how turning off your engine can help improve our health.

We will keep track of how many parents take the pledge. A study of how many parents stop idling will also be done to assess how our pledge program has worked on tackling pollution around our school.

Please sign the pledge and remember to reduce idling to help us all breathe easier around our school. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Cut along the dotted line and return to your child's teacher.

Take the Anti-Idle Pledge

"I pledge that I will improve and protect the air quality at our school and in our community by **not idling my car engine for more than 10 seconds** around our school."

NAME _____

DATE _____