



## Bledsoe County School System



### VEHICLE IDLE TIMES (VHM-A002)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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Drivers operating BCSS vehicles will follow the idle guidelines set below.

#### School Buses & Commercial Vehicles:

Normal Weather (Temp > 32°): 2-3 minutes of idle at start up, no idle at shut down.

Cold Weather (Temp < 32°): 5 to 15 minutes at driver discretion at start up to work engine and clear windows and mirrors. No idle at shut down. New vehicles with electronic controls will be set to idle 15 minutes, then shut down.

At Stops/Breaks: None

Breakdowns: Driver discretion

#### Other BCSS Vehicles:

Normal Weather (Temp > 32°): Less than 1 minute at start up, no idle at shut down.

Cold Weather (Temp < 32°): Less than 5 minutes at start up, no idle at shut down.

At Stops/Breaks: None

Breakdowns: Driver discretion

Implementing Procedures: None

#### REVISION HISTORY:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Rev.</u>	<u>Description of Revision:</u>
10/24/18		Initial Release
		Reviewed, updated logo and formatting only

**\*\*\* End of Policy \*\*\***