

# *No Idling Pledge*

## *for Bus Companies*

*We pledge to protect the health and well-being of the children riding on our buses and the drivers of our buses. We recognize that buses are the safest mode of student transportation, yet school-bus emissions cause adverse health effects we can help prevent by eliminating idling.*

*To reduce diesel emissions from school buses and to minimize student and driver exposure to harmful emissions, we voluntarily pledge to implement the following best practices:*

- ♦ Turning off engines while waiting to load and to unload students*
- ♦ Using newest buses for longest routes*
- ♦ Maintaining buses to eliminate any visible exhaust*
- ♦ Completing school-bus driver training on eliminating idling*

*School Bus Company: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Town: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Manager's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_*

*Manager's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_*

*Manager's Title: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Signed on this date: \_\_\_\_\_*

*State of New Jersey*

*Department of Environmental Protection*

