

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction has determined that lessened idle time both conserves fuel consumption and lowers emissions. Therefore, the Transylvania County Board of Education has adopted the following standards for both yellow and activity buses:

1. School buses should not idle longer than five minutes.
2. Buses are not to idle while loading and/or unloading on school grounds.
3. Drivers must be within three feet of the bus while it is running. No exceptions.
4. Buses should not be parked on school grounds near air intake/exhaust systems.
5. Buses on school grounds waiting longer than five minutes for pickup and/or delivery of students should not allow the bus to idle.

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