



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Section:	Business and Administrative Services	Regulation Code: BA-8.6.6
	• Transportation	
Regulation:	STUDENT SAFETY: VEHICLE LOADING AND UNLOADING PRACTICE	Policy Code Reference: BA-8.6 Page 1

This administrative regulation is written in accordance with the guiding principles in Board Policy No. [BA-8.6, Transportation: Student Safety](#).

Concern exists regarding exhaust fumes from idling school vehicles transporting students. When loading students at the school, there can be a significant length of time between arrival of the bus, loading of students, and departure of the bus. During this time, staff and students, as well as Board buildings are exposed to varying amounts of fumes depending on the strength and direction of the wind, and the location of the loading zone, relative to the school.

There is also a safety concern whenever students and staff are moving in and around idling vehicles that could accidentally be put in gear and move suddenly.

Exposure to exhaust fumes and the risk of a bus accidentally moving could be eliminated by turning the vehicles off when loading and unloading at the school. Therefore, consistent with municipal anti-idling bylaws, bus drivers are instructed to turn the bus engine off between the time of arrival and parking in the bus loading zone or on the school property, and the time of departure from the school.

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