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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number Thirteen, regarding idling school buses, James Conry, Executive Director of Management Services reports the following:

The School Department has notified the transportation contractor to implement the following procedures:

1. During winter months and other cold weather periods, busses that arrive at schools more than five minutes before the time for loading students will turn their engines off. Five minutes run time is needed to provide adequate heat on the bus.
2. Other than during cold weather periods, drivers have been instructed to turn off their engines until students are ready to board the bus.

The School Department Transportation Office will follow-up on compliance issues.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #11

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number
Thirteen, regarding idling School Buses.

In City Council April 14, 1997

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