

BISHOP TRIBAL COUNCIL

To: Bishop Indian Head Start Families

From: Mervin Hess, Tribal Administrator

Deston Rogers, Tribal Chairman

Re: BIHS No Idling Policy

Date: February 8, 2017

Dear BIHS Family:

The safety of our students is one of our greatest concerns. As such, the Bishop Indian Head Start has established a "No Idle Zone" policy (located on page 13 of the BIHS Transportation Handbook).

We understand that with the weather being colder, you may want to keep your car running to keep it warm. However, idling your vehicle while dropping off or picking up your child(ren) is dangerous. As children breathe in twice as much air for their body weight than adults, idling vehicles can create unclean air that the children are breathing in. Please be courteous and shut off your engines until you are ready to leave the school grounds.

I would like to thank you for your attention to these issues, and cooperation in this matter. The safety of our children is everyone's responsibility and by working together, we can ensure that our children travel to and from school as safely as possible. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Mervin Hess

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