



## Allegheny County Health Department Actions Taken to Reduce Diesel Emissions Other than retrofit/repower

- Passed “No School Bus Idling” regulation. Effective September 8, 2004. Five years prior to the state idling law.
- ACHD funded \$20,000 to make NO IDLING signs for every school in Allegheny County that wanted them. ACHD gave out 300 free signs and steel posts. (Prior to the State idling law.)
- Passed Truck and Bus diesel idling regulation. Effective June 23, 2005. Four years prior to the State idling law.
- ACHD/BOH approved \$10,000 to produce and air local radio spots to inform the public of the idling law.
- In 2004-2005 the ACHD funded \$185,000 to retrofit the entire fleet of school buses for the Penn Hills School District and to buy ultra low sulfur diesel fuel – which wasn’t on the market.
- ACHD held an all-day symposium in May 2005 for local school districts to learn how to retrofit their buses and encourage less idling. EPA attended as did manufacturers of retrofit devices.
- Passed Off-Road Vehicle idling regulation. Effective May 1, 2010. There is no corresponding state regulation.
- ACHD funded an \$865,000 Downtown Diesel Particles study.