**TEMPLATE – Letter to Delivery Driver**

Dear Delivery Driver:

Every day we are faced with thousands of choices. One important choice you make every day is whether to idle your delivery vehicle. As a member of the community and a person who spends much of your time driving, you can make a difference in Arizona’s air quality and the health of the students at this school as well as set a positive example for other drivers.

**[Insert name of school and additional partners as appropriate]** is part of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality’s (ADEQ’s) comprehensive vehicle “No Idling” program. ADEQ has identified vehicle idling as a contributor to air pollution and increased health risks for everyone, especially children.

**What You Can Do to Help:**

* All drivers should turn off engines when they arrive at school
* If idling is necessary for temperature control, please limit idling to 5 minutes
* Consider reducing idling at not only our school but also anywhere you are waiting for more than 10 seconds.

We have attached a pledge that we are asking you to sign and to return to the school. Also attached is a flyer that will provide more information about the importance of idling reduction, which will not only improve the air but will **save you money in fuel costs.**

**Did You Know?**

* A typical truck burns approximately one gallon of diesel fuel for each hour it idles and many trucks idle between 4-8 hours a day, which could cost around **$5K-$12K/year in wasted fuel per truck.**

Thank you in advance for your support of this program and for your ongoing commitment to protect children’s health and the air quality in our neighborhoods.