

# LWPTSA Sustainability Committee

Transportation

April 7, 2026



# Land Acknowledgement

- The board of directors of Lake Washington PTSA Council acknowledges that the school district in which our council and our member PTA and PTSA units operate is on the Indigenous Land of the Coast Salish Peoples, who have reserved treaty rights on this land, including the Duwamish (dx<sup>w</sup>dəwʔabš) and the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe (sduk<sup>w</sup>albix<sup>w</sup>). We thank these caretakers of this land who have lived here since time immemorial. We continue to commit to providing the best possible support for all children of native descent who attend our schools—as part of our ongoing PTA mission to advocate for the health, well-being and education of every child.

# Agenda

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- Introduction
- City of Redmond SchoolPool
- No Idle Campaign
- Sustainability Ambassadors
- Safe Rout to School



# Introduction

- How do you usually get to school/work?
- LWPTSA Green School Programs – Mid-Year Status Survey <https://forms.office.com/r/cB2EUA9bRi>
- Volunteer Signup Sustainability Fair

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Green Team Status



Volunteer Signup



# SchoolPool Program

## City of Redmond



**RedmondSchoolPool.com**

Our school is joining students across the country to celebrate Walk and Bike to School months in October and May. Walk, roll, or share the ride, then track your trips and earn rewards.

**Earn FREE STUFF for you!**  
**Earn MONEY for your school!**

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 无歧视声明可在本学校的网站 redmond.gov/TitleVI 上查阅  
 El aviso contra la discriminación está disponible en redmond.gov/TitleVI.



# Idle Free Campaign

- Susan Vossler





Because of their developing lungs and higher breathing rates, **children are more susceptible** to air pollution.

*If many vehicles are idling at once, for example in school pick up/drop off areas, a “hot spot” of exhaust pollution can be created.*

Monitoring at schools has shown **elevated levels of air toxics** during the afternoon hour coinciding with parents picking up their children.

# Idle Free Campaign

- Make it a student Project
- Conduct Air Quality Test (Air Sensor Lending Program through Puget Sound CAA)
- Parent Pledges
- Newsletter



# Pledge Form for Parents

## Idle Free Schools

### Pledge Form for Parents

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby pledge to my child \_\_\_\_\_ that I will turn off  
(Name of Parent) (Name of Child)  
my engine on school grounds and anywhere else I might be waiting in my vehicle.

Signed by (Signature of Parent) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by (Signature of Child) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

*To protect air quality and your children's health, it is recommended  
that you idle your vehicle no longer than 10 seconds.*

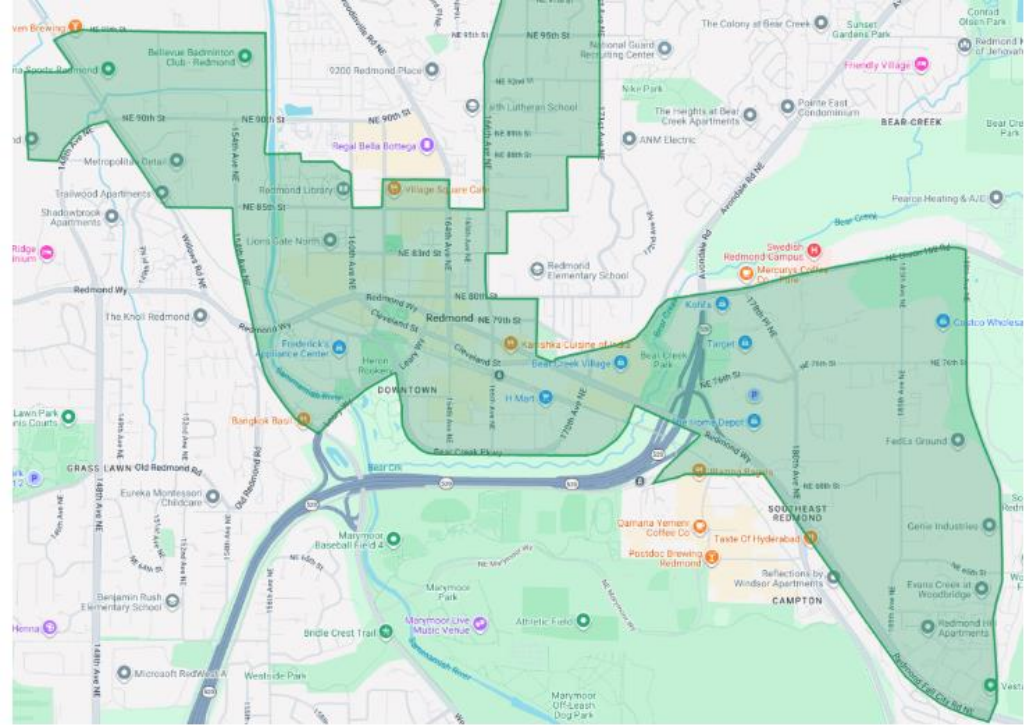
**Turn Your Key, Be Idle Free!**

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# SafeRoutes

National Center for Safe Routes to School





RedLink serves parts of the Downtown Redmond, Education Hill, and Southeast Redmond neighborhoods. Click the map to view a larger version. You can also [check if you are in the service area on the Ride Circuit app](#)



# RedLink

- RedLink is a free service.
- RedLink shuttle runs 7 days per week.

# Grants

- E – Bike Rebate Program



- Ruby Bridge Walk to School Day (Usually opens up in Aug)



# Upcoming dates



**Earth Day – April 22**



**Sustainability Fair – April 24**



**Bike & Roll to School Day – May 6**



**Sustainable Committee  
Meeting – May 5**

# Success Story



## **Share your stories**

Help the District know about  
the work you are doing



## **Provide feedback!**

The District will soon be  
sharing a draft version of our  
Plan and Roadmap. Your  
feedback will be crucial



## **Reach out**

I am always excited to connect,  
hear your ideas, and provide  
resources


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# Next Session

- Zoom
- May 5th (10 am- 11:30)
- Agenda: Next School Year
- Whatsapp Group
- Social
- Instagram  [lwptsacouncil.sustainability](https://www.instagram.com/lwptsacouncil.sustainability)

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