

# Is Your Child's Schools a Clean Air School?



## Air Pollution Affects Everyone's Health, Especially Children.

- Exposure to car emissions can aggravate children's asthma symptoms and make it harder to breathe. Children are closer to the ground, and therefore, closer to tailpipes.
- Asthma is the most common chronic illness in children and the leading cause school absences.
- Asthma rates in Georgia are some of the highest in the nation. 10% of Georgia's children under 17 have asthma.

The Clean Air Campaign's **Clean Air Schools** programs empower entire school communities to be part of the solution to cleaner air!

## What is a Clean Air School?

The Clean Air Campaign works with schools throughout Georgia to reduce traffic and air pollution and create a healthier environment for Georgia students. Our Clean Air Schools programs provide schools, students and parents with the tools to take action to help clean the air in their school and community.

Programs are offered at no cost to all Pre-K, Elementary, Middle and High Schools in Georgia. Schools can participate in one or more of the following programs to become a Clean Air School:



- **No-Idling:** Encourages parents and school bus drivers to turn off their engines when dropping off or waiting for students, decreasing harmful emissions.



- **Ride the Bus! For Clean Air:** Designed promote bus ridership and get more students on the bus and out of cars that contribute to traffic on and around school grounds.



- **Pool to School:** Provides schools with the tools to organize and promote carpooling to school to reduce traffic, increase carpool efficiency and take pollution out of the air.

**Air Quality Lesson Plans:** For grades 1-12; includes multiple lessons per grade that are aligned with Georgia Performance Standards. Lesson plans are designed to support the Clean Air Schools programs.



## Register Your Child's School Today!

Visit our website [CleanAirCampaign.org](http://CleanAirCampaign.org) for more information and to register online, or email us at [Schools@CleanAirCampaign.org](mailto:Schools@CleanAirCampaign.org) and we can help you get started!

*Together we can all breathe a little easier.*