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Caney Valley Public Schools Recognized for Reducing Diesel Emissions

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announced today that Caney Valley Public Schools will be recognized for reducing diesel emissions and improving the state's air quality. The ceremony will be held at 1:30 p.m., August 17, 2011. The event will take place at the administration building, in the board room, 620 Wyandotte Avenue, Ramona, Oklahoma.

Caney Valley Public Schools participated in the Oklahoma Clean Diesel Grant Program. Through this program, the school used approximately \$75,000 in grant funds to replace two older model buses with two 2010 emission standard buses. The Oklahoma Clean Diesel Grant Program also requires that participants implement a policy to limit the amount of time a school bus idles. The result is a reduction in diesel air emissions and an improvement in the state's air quality.

More information on the Oklahoma Clean Diesel Grant Program is available at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/aqdnew/cleandiesel/index.html>.

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