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## News Release

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### **Three Tulsa Area Schools Recognized for Reducing Diesel Emissions**

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announced today that three Tulsa area schools will be recognized during ceremonies for reducing diesel emissions and improving the state's air quality. The ceremonies will be held Friday, March 25, 2011. Ceremony information is as follows:

**Tulsa Public Schools**, TPS Education Service Center, 3027 S. New Haven Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma, in the Cabinet Conference Room at **9:30 a.m.**

**Jenks Public Schools**, Administration Building, 205 East B Street, Jenks, Oklahoma, at **11:30 a.m.**

**Jennings Public Schools**, JPS Library, 475 North Oak Street, Jennings, Oklahoma, at **2:00 p.m.**

These three schools participated in the Oklahoma Clean Diesel Program. Through this program, these schools used grant funds to replace or retrofit diesel school buses to meet new 2010 emission standards. In addition, the Oklahoma Clean Diesel Grant Program required these schools to implement a policy that limits the amount of time a school bus idles. Unnecessary vehicle idling pollutes the air, wastes fuel, and causes excess engine wear.

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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