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### **UCAIR's "Idle Free" Program Kicks Off at Granger Elementary, Engaging Students to Inspire Cleaner Air**

West Valley City, UT — UCAIR (Utah Clean Air Partnership), with sponsorship support from Enbridge, is launching its *Idle Free* awareness campaign at Granger Elementary School during the week of January 26–29, encouraging parents to turn off their engines during drop-off and pick-up. School zones are often idling hotspots, where vehicles left running can contribute to higher levels of air pollution. Students will play an active role in educating drivers about the impact of idling on air quality and public health.

Throughout the week, students will campaign and speak directly to parents in the school zones, serving as clean air advocates. By putting kids at the forefront, UCAIR is fostering habits that reduce emissions today while instilling values that will last for generations.

"Parents are a key part of this effort," said Mallory DiazVela, Program Manager at UCAIR. "When kids remind their families to go *Idle Free*, it can have an immediate impact on air quality while also helping build a culture of clean air stewardship for the next generation."

The awareness campaign at Granger Elementary is part of UCAIR's efforts to create lasting generational change around clean air behaviors. By engaging students as leaders, the organization hopes to make turning off engines while waiting a normal part of everyday life for Utah families.

For more information about UCAIR's *Idle Free* program, visit [Idle Free Education - UCAIR](#).

**Media coverage:** Media are invited to cover the event at Granger Elementary School (3700 S 1950 West, West Valley City) on Wednesday, January 28, or Thursday, January 29, from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m.

#### **About UCAIR**

Utah Clean Air Partnership (UCAIR) is a statewide clean air partnership created to make it easier for individuals, businesses, and communities to make small changes to improve Utah's air. UCAIR offers grants, programs, and resources to support projects and initiatives that reduce emissions and promote cleaner air across the state.

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