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## News Release

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### **Kingfisher Public Schools Recognized for Reducing Diesel Emissions**

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announced today that Kingfisher Public Schools will be recognized for reducing diesel emissions and improving the state's air quality. The ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m., October 26, 2011. The event will take place at the administration building, located at 602 West Chisholm, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Kingfisher Schools participated in the Oklahoma Clean Diesel Grant Program. Through this program, the school used approximately \$59,382 in grant funds to replace one older model bus with a new 2010 emission standard bus. 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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