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I would like to commend Belmont's Police Department for its support in making Belmont a safe and environmentally responsible community.

Under the leadership of Chief Richard McLaughlin, the police have taken the time and care to support safer driving around our schools and a no idling policy through letters to parents, outreach via this paper, and distribution of the no idling postcards to drivers at the schools during the first week of school. I encourage the police, schools, town departments, and engaged citizens to continue to work collaboratively. Many hands makes light work — and hopefully cleaner air, safer routes to schools, and a more vibrant, healthier community too.

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