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**To:** [PortableSafetyComplaint \(NHTSA\)](#)  
**Subject:** School Bus structural failure  
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Havre, Montana  
November 1, 2013

Dear NHTSA: & Blue Bird Bus Company

I'm enclosing pictures of metal cracking under the dash support and cracking out to the outer body skins on 2012 Blue Bird Vision Vin # 1BAKGCPH4CF [REDACTED] and 2013 Blue Bird Vision Vin # 1BAKGCPH4DF [REDACTED]. We have weld the crack up has best we could but have a worry about structural failure in this area of the bus. Please inform me if this is a problem area on the Blue Bird Vision and if a recall needs to be originated.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

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