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**DATE: MARCH 15, 2005**

**TO: U.S. DISTRIBUTORS**

**SUBJECT: RECALL R05JM WEBASTO HEATER BURNER TUBE FAILURE**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Blue Bird Corporation has decided that defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exist in certain 2003 through 2006 model year Blue Bird All American school and transit buses and conventional school buses equipped with Webasto Scholastic model DBW 2010 coolant heater.

Blue Bird is conducting a recall to correct this defect. Buses with the defect must be corrected according to instructions provided by Webasto Products North America, Inc. A copy of the instructions is enclosed.

If our records indicate affected units were delivered in your service area, a printout identifying affected units is enclosed. **Distributors should verify correct owners and that complete shipping addresses are provided for each listed vehicle.** If you have in your possession or have sold a vehicle that was purchased from another distributor that may be affected by this recall, please notify me at 478-822-2242.

Time required to perform Recall R05JM is thirty minutes (0.5) hours per bus.

Warranty applications may be submitted to Blue Bird VIA ClaimTrac (use create campaign/bulletin claim).

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Distributors are reminded of their responsibilities under section 154 of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1991. Dealers are required to complete modifications/repairs on units in their inventory before delivering to the final owner. Reference Blue Bird Body Company Distributor Memo No. 42-92.

Important: Your prompt return of the **pink** reimbursement sheet, complete with the correct Body Serial Numbers, permits Blue Bird to update the record indicating recall has been completed and prevents the mailing of a second notice. This is much appreciated. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to me at (478) 822-2242.

Thank you,

Bill Coleman  
Recall Administrator