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

Girardin Minibus has decided that certain 2006 G5 MBIV Ford & GM school & commercial buses fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 217, "Bus Emergency Exits and Window Retention and Release."

Our records show that you own the vehicle with the vehicle identification number shown above with your name & address.

**What the safety issue is?**

The rear side windows and the moreview window (located in the front of the passenger entrance door) may not be bonded properly so they may become detached from the window frame. This could endanger pedestrians, motorists, or occupants of the vehicle.

**What should you do?**

As soon as possible, inspect the moreview window and the 2 rear side windows as per the inspection procedure enclosed. If one of the windows is not bonded properly, there could be water infiltration and/or the window may move or vibrate.

**How long will it take?**

Time required to do the inspection is about 5 minutes.  
Time required to repair each window is approximately 20 minutes.

**What should you do if the windows are bonded properly?**

Fill the enclosed inspection sheet and return it to Girardin Minibus. This will enable us to update our records and send you the reimbursement for the inspection. You can fax it to 819-477-1848 or you can use the postal envelope enclosed.

**What should you do if the windows are not bonded properly?**

Contact Girardin Minibus after-sale service at 819-477-8222. We will give you the instructions how to have the problem fixed.

**If you've already paid for this service?**

If you paid to have this service done before the date of this letter, Girardin Minibus is offering a refund. Please send your paid original receipt with a copy of this letter to Girardin Minibus or give it to your dealer.

**Changed address or sold the vehicle?**

If you have changed address, or have sold the vehicle, please complete the last section of this letter, sign and date it then fax to Girardin so we can update our records. Our fax number is 819-477-1848. The information you provide will be used to notify the new owner about this recall. If you have leased this vehicle to another person or organization, you must forward this letter to the lessee within 10 days.



If you require any further assistance, please call our after-sale service at 819-477-8222. Please have your vehicle identification number ready for our representative when you call.

Should Girardin fail or is unable to remedy the situation without charge, you may contact:

**US Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**  
400, 7<sup>th</sup> Street South-West, Washington, DC 20590  
Phone: (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to  
<http://www.safercar.gov>

We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition.

Best regards,  
Luc Guillemette  
Service & warranty manager  
Girardin Minibus, Inc.

<b>Recall 06-015-WIU</b>		(NHTSA recall # <b>06V-255</b> )
<b><u>DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION UNLESS:</u></b> You have changed name, moved or no longer own this vehicle.		
Vehicle serial number: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> This vehicle was stolen. <input type="checkbox"/> This vehicle was destroyed. <input type="checkbox"/> I have changed name or moved (indicate new name/address): <input type="checkbox"/> I no longer own the vehicle, it has been sold or traded to:		
Name: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____		
State: _____		
Zip code: _____		
Signature: _____		Date: _____