



R07MG

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2008

TO: AFFECTED DEALERS

SUBJECT: RECALL R07MG HEATER HOSE COVERS

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

Blue Bird Body Company has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 1986 through 1994 model year Blue Bird conventional school buses manufactured from November 21, 1985 through September 14, 1993 and equipped with an optional firewall heater hose connector. Blue Bird is conducting a recall to correct this defect.

The defect involves the heater hoses that run from the optional firewall connector to the left front heater. The subject buses were manufactured without an optional close out panel or heater hose cover. In the event the heater hose should rupture or separate on the driver's side of the firewall, hot engine coolant may contact the driver and may cause injury.

If our records indicate affected units were delivered in your service area, a printout identifying affected units is attached. Dealers 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 dealer that may be affected by this recall, please notify me at 478-822-2242.

Time required to perform Recall R07MG is 1.0 hours per bus. Parts required to correct this noncompliance are anticipated to be available on or before September 28, 2007. **Replacement parts must be ordered through Recall Administration.**

For repairs performed by the Blue Bird Dealer, warranty applications may be submitted via BBOND/ClaimTrac. If owners/operators have repairs performed at a repair facility other than their Blue Bird Dealer, a recall reply sheet is included with the owner's notification letter that permits the owner/operator to request reimbursement from Blue Bird for their labor costs to perform this repair. See the Owner's Notification Letter for details.

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

Dealers 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 our 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Coleman".

Bill Coleman
Corporate Recall Administrator
Blue Bird Corporation