



June 11, 2007

Dear Girardin Minibus Customer,

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

Girardin has decided that certain MY 2006 MB IV School buses, model G5 manufactured between May and September 2006 and equipped with 45 inch seats with type 2 seat belts fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 210.

Our records show that you own a vehicle concerned by this recall.

**What the safety Issue is:**

The potential non-compliance is the result of the 45 inch seats not having the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg required to meet the requirements. In case of impact, the seat with one leg will not withstand the force incurred. Possible injuries to the seat occupant can occur in the event of a crash.

**What Girardin will do:**

Girardin will supply the parts and instructions to install the missing seat leg, and reimburse labour involved to perform the installation.

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

Administrator,  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, SW,  
Washington, D.C. 20590  
Phone (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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 return** to Girardin so we can update our records. Our fax number is 819-475-9633. 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.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in our efforts to keep our children safe.

Best regards,  
Chantal Blanchette, Service & Warranty coordinator

**Recall 07-017-SLU**

(NHTSA recall 07V-194)

**DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION UNLESS:** You have changed name, moved or no longer own this vehicle.

Vehicle serial number: \_\_\_\_\_

- This vehicle was stolen.
- This vehicle was destroyed.
- I have changed name or moved (indicate new name/address):
- I no longer own the vehicle, it has been sold or traded to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_