



**BLUE BIRD**

**R08MX**

March 31, 2008

Dear Blue Bird Owner:

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 certain 2008 and 2009 model year Blue Bird Micro-Bird model school buses manufactured from October 01, 2007 through January 28, 2008 mounted on 2008 model year GM chassis and equipped with optional LED rear turn signals fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108 (S5.1.1) "Lamps Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment". The turn signals do not meet the flash rate requirements of FMVSS 108 (S5.1.1).

Blue Bird is conducting a recall to correct this noncompliance. The affected buses with the noncompliance must have a resistor installed in the left and right turn signal circuits that will then make the bus compliant with FMVSS 108 (S5.1.1). This modification will be performed at no charge to you.

Your Blue Bird bus(es) affected by recall R08MX are identified by body serial number(s) on the enclosed pink reply sheet.

If you no longer own the subject bus(es), please complete the appropriate section of the pink reply sheet and return to Blue Bird in the enclosed pink postage prepaid envelope.

**Parts required to correct this noncompliance are enclosed.** Labor time required to perform recall R08MX is one (1) hour per bus.

A qualified technician should perform this modification or you may contact your Blue Bird dealer for assistance. Immediately upon completion of the repair, the owner/operator should complete and sign the pink recall reply sheet and mail it to Blue Bird in the enclosed pink postage prepaid envelope. Indicate in the appropriate section of the pink recall reply sheet who performed the repair (Blue Bird dealer, owner/operator or another repair facility). Be sure to include a copy of the repair facility's work order/invoice if requesting reimbursement of labor costs incurred by the owner/operator.

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If the modifications/repair directed by this notification was performed on your bus prior to the receipt of this recall notification, complete and sign the pink recall reply sheet and attach a copy of the work order/invoice. Mail the documents in the pink self-addressed postage paid envelope included with the recall notification to Blue Bird for warranty reimbursement. Reimbursement will be made in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Transportation Safety Act, title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 573 and 577.

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

If Blue Bird Body Company should fail to or is unable to remedy this condition without charge to you, you may contact:

**ADMINISTRATOR  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
1200 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, SE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

or you may call The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration toll free at:

1-888-327-4236  
(TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>

Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to Blue Bird Recall Administration at (478) 822-2242.

Thank you,



Bill Coleman  
Corporate Recall Administrator  
**BLUE BIRD BODY COMPANY**