

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**13V-643****Manufacturer Name :** Blue Bird Body Company**Submission Date :** APR 30,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 13V-643**Manufacturer Recall No. :** R13WT**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Blue Bird Body Company

Address : P.O. Box 937

402 Blue Bird Boulevard Fort Valley GA 31030

Company phone : 478-822-2242

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 217

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 BLUE BIRD ALL AMERICAN

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Blue Bird Corporation is recalling certain 2014-2015 model year All American and Vision school buses manufactured from September 24, 2013, through December 6, 2013. In the affected vehicles, a component within the hydraulic park brake pedal arm may not have been properly heat treated and may fracture causing the parking brake to release without warning.

Production Dates : SEP 24, 2013 - DEC 06, 2013

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2014-2014 BLUE BIRD ALL AMERICAN

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

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Description of the Safety Risk : If the park brake pedal arm fractures, the bus may unexpectedly roll increasing the risk of personal injury or a vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Bendix/Orscheln

Address : NR

FOREIGN STATES

Country : NR

Chronology :

NR

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Blue Bird has notified owners and dealers will install a new parking brake assembly, free of charge. The recall began on December 31, 2013. Owners

may contact Blue Bird at 1-478-822-2242. Blue Bird's number for this recall is R13WT.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported