



**DATE:** January 2018  
**TO:** Micro Bird Distributors  
**SUBJECT:** Recall # 17-072-GUS/NHTSA #17V798  
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This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*.

**What is being recalled?**

Corp. Micro Bird Inc. (Micro Bird) has decided that certain model year 2006-2017 G5 school buses built on Ford and GM chassis, manufactured between January 2006 and December 2017, fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 220, "School Bus Rollover Protection."

**Why is it being recalled?**

School bus having an unloaded vehicle weight of more than 10,013 pounds may not be compliant to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety.

**What is the safety issue?**

In the event of a school bus rollover, the downward vertical movement of the roof may be higher than permitted, increasing the risk of injury.

**What are we asking you to do?**

- 1- Immediately locate the affected unit(s) in your fleet and contact Dave Caskenette by fax at 819 475-9633 or by email at [dave.caskenette@microbird.com](mailto:dave.caskenette@microbird.com) to order your repair kit(s).

Please note that different repair kits are required to repair different models of buses, depending on their configuration and equipment, such as lighted panel or air conditioning. Make sure you order and use the correct repair kit(s) for your vehicle(s). The list of recalled vehicles provided with this letter also lists the required repair kit(s).

It is necessary to attentively read the repair procedure before beginning the repair. Certain steps may not apply to your vehicle(s) if some equipment are absent.

- 2- For reimbursement, complete the reply sheet for each repaired vehicle and send it back to Micro Bird Corporation Inc. by fax at 819 475-9633 or by email at [dave.caskenette@microbird.com](mailto:dave.caskenette@microbird.com). This will enable us to update our files.

**What Micro Bird Corporation will do?**

Micro Bird Corporation will provide a field modification instruction and material required to mitigate this recall at no cost to you.

We apologize for any inconvenience this action may have caused and we thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,



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