



R19AJ

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

NHTSA Recall Number: 19V-765 School Bus

DATE: October 30, 2019

Dear Blue Bird Owner:

**SUBJECT: RECALL R19AJ, Cummins PowerDrive EV Vehicle Control Units (VCU)
Anti-roll Back Feature Program Error**

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

This important safety recall notice applies to your bus(es) identified by both Blue Bird Body Number and Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) on the enclosed yellow cover sheet. If you no longer own the subject bus(es), please complete the appropriate section of the yellow cover sheet and return to Blue Bird in the enclosed pink postage prepaid envelope.

Blue Bird Body Company is recalling certain model year 2018-2019 Vision School Buses manufactured from January 19, 2019 through September 9, 2019, and certain model year 2018-2019 All American School Buses manufactured from August 1, 2018 through September 23, 2019. On the subject buses, Blue Bird and Cummins have determined that certain PowerDrive EV Vehicle Control Units (VCU) may activate the anti-roll back feature during slow moving, stop-and-go conditions. If this occurs, the vehicle may experience a brief unexpected motion, possibly increasing the risk of a vehicle crash and/or injury to passengers or pedestrians.

To correct this condition, Cummins will work with vehicle owners to schedule a VCU software update for their affected vehicle(s). Cummins expects to have the software remedy no later than December 18, 2019.

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

Reimbursements 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.

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>

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