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OMB Control No	.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

Manufacturer Name :	Blue Bird Body Company
Submission Date :	JUL 15, 2020
NHTSA Recall No. :	20V-407
Manufacturer Recall No. :	R20AX-NSB

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

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1:	2019-2021 Blue Bird Vision
Vehicle Type :	BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style :	OTHER
Power Train :	DIESEL
	It has been determined that certain Blue Bird buses may fail to conform to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 210 " Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages" requirements for seats with integrated 3-point seat belts due to the omission of one of the reinforcement washers under the floor in certain areas. Blue Bird will conduct a recall to correct this noncompliance. The seat installation on subject buses must be inspected and corrected according to the Blue Bird recall instructions, if found to be installed incorrectly. Blue Bird evaluated the risk to motor vehicle safety related to this noncompliance and determined that, in the event of an accident, there is a potential for injury to the occupant if these 3-point seat belt seats are installed incorrectly.
Production Dates :	JUL 02, 2018 - JUN 08, 2020
VIN Range 1:	Begin :NREnd :NRNot sequential



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Population:

Number of potentially involved : 149 Estimated percentage with defect : 50 %

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Vehicle 2:	2019-2021 Bl	ue Bird All Am	nerican	
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Identification of Any Warning There is no audible or visual warning, which would precede an event. that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1: WASHER, SEAT BELT, UNDERFLOOR LEG ATTACHMENT

Component Description : Underfloor Washer

Component Part Number: 10054386

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR Address : NR NR Country : NR

Chronology :

On July 3, 2020, a Blue Bird audit discovered that certain school bus seats with integrated 3-point seat belts were not installed according per the engineering instructions. Blue Bird initiated a stop delivery that same day to inspect a total of 59 buses still on property with these seats. During the inspection, Blue Bird determined that 17 of the 59 were found to have underfloor reinforcement washers omitted which were required. These buses were corrected prior to delivery. Blue Bird has determined that a total of 3,691 buses have been sold in North America (United States and Canada populations combined) with these same seats. Blue Bird decided to issue a recall on July 10, 2020 to inspect all buses delivered prior to July 3, 2020 to ensure the proper seat installation on the units.

Description of Remedy :

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	is installed. If any components are missing, the necessary seat hardware
	will be installed according to the Blue Bird recall instructions.

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	A remedied seat installation will have an underfloor washer installed at each of the rear seat bolt locations.
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Recall Schedule : Description of Recall Schedule : Planned Dealer Notification Date :	ensure the proper seat installation on the units. Campaign Name: R20AX – FMVSS 210 Noncompliance – Installation of Seats with 3-Point Belts Parts Availability: September 30, 2020

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