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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL
NHTSA Number: 24V-599 (School Bus)
NHTSA Number: 24V-600 (Non-School Bus)

DATE: October 11, 2024
TO: U.S. DEALERS
SUBJECT: R24DE: 6.8L Gas – Fuel Supply Line Leak

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 a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain:

- Model year 2018 - 2022 Blue Bird Vision School Buses
 - Manufactured from January 28, 2016 through February 10, 2021
- Model Year 2018 - 2022 Blue Bird Vision Non-School Buses
 - Manufactured from August 11, 2016 through October 28, 2020

On the subject buses, the coating on the end of the fuel line could have been damaged causing the potential for liquid fuel to leach under the fuel line coating which could in turn present a fuel leak. If this condition is present, a risk of fuel contacting the exhaust system is possible which has the potential to cause a fire. Blue Bird is conducting a recall campaign to inspect this fuel line connection for leaks, and if present, remove the bus from service until repairs are completed.

This 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.

Corrective Action:

To correct this condition, the Dealer or the Owner will complete an inspection, and if necessary, complete a repair as outlined in R24DE Recall Instructions. Blue Bird will replace the fuel lines, as necessary. Blue Bird will reimburse the labor cost of the repair related to this recall at no cost to the Dealer or the vehicle owner.

Labor Reimbursement:

Blue Bird will reimburse the labor cost of the Inspection and Repair related to this recall at no cost to the Dealer or the vehicle owner. The standard repair time (SRT) to accomplish these repairs in accordance with the R24DE remedy procedure(s) is outlined below. The remedy would be comprised of Repair A or Repair B based on the inspection findings.

Repair A: Inspection Only 0.30 Hours (18 minutes)
Repair B: Inspection and Repair 0.80 Hours (48 minutes)

Administering the Recall and Parts:

Recall R24DE should be repaired, per R24DE Recall Instructions. You may request parts at campaignparts@blue-bird.com Parts are currently available.



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If Blue Bird's records indicate bus(es) subject to this recall were delivered in your service area, a list of affected bus(es) will be enclosed. The bus(es) will be identified by Blue Bird Body Number and Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) on the enclosed yellow cover sheet. **Dealers should verify correct owners and assure complete mailing and shipping addresses are provided for each listed owner.**

It is the dealer's responsibility to verify the correct owner name, address, and telephone number is provided for each listed vehicle. Any corrections or updates should be made in ClaimsCenter. Addresses that cannot be updated should be forwarded to the Recall Administrator.

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

Dealers are reminded of their responsibilities under Section 154 of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1991. Dealers are required to complete modifications on units in their inventory before delivering to the final owner. Reference Blue Bird Body Company Distributor Memo No. 42-92.

If you have in your possession or have sold a bus that was purchased from another dealer, that may be affected by this recall, please notify Lisa Hancock at 478-822-2242 or lisa.hancock@blue-bird.com. Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to Lisa Hancock, as well.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hancock

Corporate Recall Administrator

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