

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



FOREST RIVER

DEPARTMENT OF COMPLIANCE
VEHICLE SAFETY AND RECALL MANAGEMENT
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NHTSA RECALL: 24V776
FR ID: 551-1851

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<<ADDRESS>>
<<CITY>>, <<ST>> <<ZIP-XXX>>

- o Integrity
- o Safety
- o Quality
- o Customer Service

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Pursuant to USC49CFR §577.13 – Notification to Dealerships and Distributors – Paragraph B

“It is a violation of Federal Law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.”

–Forest River motorized and towable products are contained in this section–

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the United States' *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. Forest River Bus, LLC has decided that certain 2025-2026 Collins MFSAB School Buses, Collins School Buses, 2025 Magellan School Buses and 2026 Mid Bus School Buses fail to comply with the requirements of *Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 225, "Child Restraint Anchorage Systems."*

The designated Date range of production is:

Collins MFSAB School Bus - 09/05/2024 – 09/23/2024
Collins School Bus – 05/09/2024 – 09/05/2024
Magellan School Bus – 03/27/2024 – 08/21/2024
Mid Bus School Bus – 08/19/2024 – 09/25/2024

WHAT IS THE DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE?

The incorrect child seat latch bar was installed.

EVALUATION OF THE RISK TO THE VEHICLE AND OPERATOR(S) RELATED TO THE RECALL.

The incorrect latch bar may make it difficult or impossible to correctly install a child seat, increasing the risk of injury.

SERVICE PROCEDURE:

Dealership Service Department procedures can be found on Dealer Connect.

WHAT IS THE PART NUMBER OF THE REMEDY KIT?

A117296

DEALER REPAIR CODES: Dealer Connect

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED

UNITED STATES	REPAIR CODE	DESCRIPTION	ALLOWABLE HOUR(S)
24V776	RC-045-00-01-004333	PERFORM REMEDY	.08 HRS.

HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION:

CONTACT	PHONE
CUSTOMER SERVICE	(620) 888-3310

The Recall shall be considered the utmost priority to remedy the 2025-2026 Collins MFSAB, Collins CL9, 2025 Magellan and 2026 Mid Bus school buses in question. **The retail consumer shall not be charged** any amount of monies for remedy to their 2025-2026 Collins MFSAB, Collins CL9, 2025 Magellan and 2026 Mid Bus school buses listed under this Recall.

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If your dealership has already performed the remedy to 2025-2026 Collins MFSAB, Collins CL9, 2025 Magellan and 2026 Mid Bus school buses, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s). If the remedy needs to be performed on an out of warranty 2025-2026 Collins MFSAB, Collins CL9, 2025 Magellan and 2026 Mid Bus school buses in which the VIN falls under as stated in the identified VIN listing, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s).

Notice:

In no manner shall a Forest River Product Owner be charged any fee(s) for scheduling, conduction or completion of the recall. Additionally, all dealership(s) that are Forest River dealership(s) are Federally Mandated to perform the recall once presented with this recall whether by the Owner or Dealership receipt of this letter, without denial of service to the Owner. Lastly, denial of a remedy for this recall is a Federal Violation punishable by law resulting substantial fines and/or civil penalties.

Federal Regulation requires that any lessor receiving this Recall must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If your dealership no longer owns this vehicle, please inform the Warranty Manager of the product listed above of the change of ownership.

Sincerely,
Forest River, Bus LLC
Office of Corporate Compliance