



R26DX

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

NHTSA Recall Number: 25V-852 School Bus

DATE: February 4, 2026
SUBJECT: R26DX: Missing Wheel Chair Lift Support Brace

Dear Blue Bird Owner:

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

Blue Bird Body Company has decided that

- Certain model year 2025-2027 Vision School Buses
 - manufactured from July 15, 2024 through September 29, 2025
- vehicles fail to conform to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard **FMVSS 404, Platform Lift Installations**.

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.

It has been determined certain Blue Bird Vision School Buses equipped with Ricon Wheel Chair Lifts may have been installed with a quantity of four brackets/reinforcements instead of the required five. Due to the missing bracket, there is an increased risk of structural failure, which could compromise compliance with FMVSS 404, Platform Lift Installations. As a result, this may increase the risk of injury. Blue Bird shall conduct a safety recall to correct this noncompliance.

Corrective Action:

To correct this condition, Blue Bird will notify the affected dealers and owners and will provide repair instructions. Recall R26DX should be repaired, per R26DX Recall Repair Instructions. You may request parts at campaignparts@blue-bird.com **Parts are currently available.**

Labor Reimbursement:

Blue Bird will reimburse the labor cost of the Inspection and Repair related to this recall at no cost to the vehicle owner. The standard repair time (SRT) to accomplish the repairs in accordance with the R26DX remedy procedure(s) is outlined below. The remedy is comprised of Repair A (Inspection) or Repair A (Inspection) and Repair B (Repair) based on the inspection findings.

Repair A: R26DX Inspection	0.20 Hours (12 minutes)
Repair B: R26DX Repair	0.50 Hours (30 minutes)

Recall Parts:

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Blue Bird recommends that you contact your local or nearest Blue Bird Dealer to arrange for this recall to be performed. To locate an authorized dealer, search online at www.blue-bird.com/find-a-dealer. The Dealer can perform the repairs, or arrange for repairs to be performed by a service repair facility authorized by the Dealer. However, you may elect to perform this recall yourself or pay another independent repair facility to perform this recall. A qualified technician should perform this recall. If you elect to perform this recall yourself or pay another independent repair facility to perform this recall, complete and submit the Pink Owner's Recall Reply Sheet provided. The Recall Reply Sheet includes a section for the owner to request reimbursement of the owner's labor or to request reimbursement for a labor invoice paid by the owner to an independent repair facility.

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

If the modifications directed by this notification were performed on your bus prior to the receipt of this recall notification, attach a copy of the work order/invoice. Mail the documents in the pink self-addressed postage prepaid envelope included with the pink reply sheet to Blue Bird for warranty consideration. 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.

Please contact your local Blue Bird Dealer with any questions regarding this recall campaign.

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 1-888-275-9171 or go to: <http://www.safercar.gov>