



S16YU

September 1, 2016

To: Affected North American Dealers

Subject: S16YU, Rear Air Disc Brake Axle Shaft Flange Gasket Replacement
S16YU Replaces S16YN

Models Affected: Model Year: Certain 2015-2017
Model: Vision and All American
School Bus and Non-School Bus

Bulletin Duration: One (1) Year from Date of Issue

Overview:

Certain model year 2015-2017 Vision and All American School Buses manufactured from November 15, 2013 through August 3, 2016 and certain model year 2015-2017 Vision and All American Non-School Buses manufactured from July 20, 2014 through May 21, 2016 equipped with optional Air Disc Brakes will require replacement of both existing rear axle shaft flange gasket with a new gasket. The new rear axle shaft flange gasket reduces the possibility for oil leaking between the axle shaft and hub. **Note: Service Bulletin Campaign S16YU replaces S16YN.**

Affected Units:

A separate printout will be provided listing all buses in your territory that are affected by this service bulletin. Service Bulletin S16YU will be mailed to all owners on record. Be sure to review your list and advise of any incorrect owner names and/or addresses. On the subject buses, the possibility exists for an oil leak between the axle shaft and hub. To correct this it is necessary to replace both existing rear axle flange gaskets with new gaskets.

Repair Parts:

The Parts List outlined on Page 3 of the Instructions details the parts required to perform Service Bulletin S16YU and should be ordered through **Blue Bird Service Parts. Parts have an expected availability of October 10, 2016.**

Time Allowance:

Time allowed for Replacement of Gasket on Both Sides is 1.4 hours.

Completion Notification:

To request reimbursement for completed repairs, Dealers may submit claims via Blue Bird ClaimsCenter (a.k.a. iWarranty). Select 'New Claim' from menu, then select the 'Campaigns' claim-type. Upon submission and approval of the claim, the body number will be flagged 'Completed/Claim'. For completed repairs where no reimbursement is requested, Dealers shall send the body number, repair date, odometer, and name of the repair facility to campaignparts@blue-bird.com the body number will be flagged 'Completed/Reply'.

Bulletin Duration:

This Service Bulletin ends one (1) year from date of issue.

Repair Facility:

Owners are being advised to contact their dealer for assistance, if needed.

Questions:

Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to your Blue Bird Field Service Engineer.

Regards,

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