



S16YU

September 1, 2016

To: Blue Bird Owner

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:

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 your **Blue Bird Dealer**. **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:

If you perform this service bulletin yourself or have an outside repair facility perform this bulletin, please notify your Blue Bird Dealer when the repair is completed. Send the body number, repair date, and odometer reading to your Blue Bird Dealer. If you request reimbursement for labor, also send a copy of the work order/invoice to your Blue Bird Dealer.

If the modification directed by this notification was performed on your unit prior to the receipt of this notification, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the subject matter of the campaign. Please provide a copy of all receipts to your Dealer for reimbursement.

Bulletin Duration:

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

Repair Facility:

We encourage you to contact your Blue Bird dealer to arrange to have this Service Bulletin performed. However, you may elect and have the option to perform this Service Bulletin yourself or have a qualified repair facility convenient to you perform this work. A qualified technician must perform work required under this bulletin.

Questions:

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

Regards,

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