



DATE: March 2017
TO: Micro Bird Distributors
SUBJECT: Recall # 18-073-TUS/NHTSA #18V101
FROM: Marie Claude Gagnon, Regulations and Standards Technician, Micro Bird Inc.

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

What is being recalled?

Corp. Micro Bird Inc. (Micro Bird) has decided that certain model T-Series school buses, year models 2015-2018, manufactured between April 2015 and December 2017, fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) number 207, "Seating systems" and number 210, "Seat belt assembly anchorages."

Why is it being recalled?

The affected school buses are equipped with at least one three-place seat having Type 1 seat belts (lap belts) and built with the floor construction that failed the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 207, "Seating systems" and number 210, "Seat belt assembly anchorages" test.

What is the safety issue?

In the event of a crash, seat or seat belt attachment assemblies may fail, resulting in an increased risk of injury or fatality.

What are we asking you to do?

- 1- Immediately locate the affected unit(s) in your fleet and contact Dave Caskenette by phone at 819 475-2012 ext. 364, by fax at 819 475-9633 or by email at dave.caskenette@microbird.com to order your repair kit(s).
- 2- For reimbursement, complete the reply sheet for each repaired vehicle and send it back to Micro Bird Corporation Inc. by fax at 819 475-9633 or by email at dave.caskenette@microbird.com. This will enable us to update our files.

What Micro Bird Corporation will do?

Micro Bird Corporation will provide a field modification instruction and material kit required to complete this recall repair at no cost to you.

We apologize for any inconvenience this action may have caused and we thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

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