# Recall 18-073-TUS / NHTSA Recall # 18V101 (Transit 3PL 2PTS)



# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE This notice applies to your vehicle – [Insert VIN]

March 2018

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?

School buses 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 <a href="mailto:dave.caskenette@microbird.com">dave.caskenette@microbird.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:dave.caskenette@microbird.com">dave.caskenette@microbird.com</a>. 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.

Should Micro Bird Corporation Inc. fail or be unable to remedy the situation without charge or within a reasonable amount of time, you may contact:

Associate Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

1200 New Jersey Ave S.E., Washington, DC 20590 Phone: (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to

http://www.safercar.gov

### Changed address or sold the vehicle?

If you have changed address, or have sold the vehicle, please complete the form at the end of this letter, sign and date it then fax to Micro Bird Corp. so we can update our records. Our fax number is 819-475-9633. The information you provide will be used to notify the new owner about this recall. If you have leased this vehicle to another person or organization, you must forward this letter to the lessee within ten (10) days.

We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition.

Marie Claude Gagnon

Regulations and Standards Technician Micro Bird Corporation Inc.

Best regards,

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Vehicle serial number:  This vehicle was stolen.  This vehicle was destroyed.  The company changed its name or moved (indicate the new name/address and phone number):	
□ I no longer own the vehicle, it has been sold or traded to:	
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