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**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

**NHTSA Recall Number: 19V-765 School Bus**

**DATE: October 30, 2019**

**TO: U.S. DEALERS**

**SUBJECT: RECALL R19AJ, Cummins PowerDrive EV Vehicle Control Units (VCU)  
Anti-roll Back Feature Program Error**

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

This important safety recall notice applies to your buses identified by both Blue Bird Body Number and Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) on the attached yellow cover sheet.

Blue Bird Body Company is recalling certain model year 2018-2019 Vision School Buses manufactured from January 19, 2019 through September 9, 2019, and certain model year 2018-2019 All American School Buses manufactured from August 1, 2018 through September 23, 2019. On the subject buses, Blue Bird and Cummins have determined that certain PowerDrive EV Vehicle Control Units (VCU) may activate the anti-roll back feature during slow moving, stop-and-go conditions. If this occurs, the vehicle may experience a brief unexpected motion, possibly increasing the risk of a vehicle crash and/or injury to passengers or pedestrians.

**To correct this condition, Cummins will work with vehicle owners to schedule a VCU software update for their affected vehicle(s). Cummins expects to have the software remedy no later than December 18, 2019.**

If Blue Bird's records indicate bus(es) subject to this recall were delivered in your service area, a list of affected bus(es) will be enclosed. The bus(es) will be identified by Blue Bird Body Number and Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) on the enclosed yellow cover sheet. **Dealers should verify correct owners and assure that complete mailing and shipping addresses are provided for each listed owner.**

It is the dealer's responsibility to verify that the correct owner name, address, and telephone number is provided for each listed vehicle. Any corrections or updates should be made in Claims Center. Addresses that cannot be updated should be forwarded to the Recall Administrator.

If you have in your possession or have sold a bus that was purchased from another dealer that may be affected by this recall, please notify me at 478-822-2242 or [lisa.hancock@blue-bird.com](mailto:lisa.hancock@blue-bird.com)

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

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Dealers are reminded of their responsibilities under Section 154 of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1991. Dealers are required to complete modifications on units in their inventory before delivering to the final owner. Reference Blue Bird Body Company Distributor Memo No. 42-92.

Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to me at (478) 822-2242 or [lisa.hancock@blue-bird.com](mailto:lisa.hancock@blue-bird.com)

Sincerely,

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