



**DATE:** November 2020  
**TO:** Micro Bird Distributors  
**SUBJECT:** Recall # 20-085-PUS – NHTSA # 20V610  
**FROM:** Marie Claude Gagnon, Product Certification and Specification Specialist, Micro Bird Inc.

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

**What is being recalled?**

Micro Bird has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in MBII models, built on Ford chassis, year models 2019 propane-powered school buses manufactured between March 20th, 2019 and June 30th, 2019, equipped with a main battery cut-off switch.

**Why is it being recalled?**

Micro Bird has determined that, in propane-powered vehicle equipped, as per supplier instructions, the propane conversion controller grounding wire is attached directly on the main battery ground post. With vehicles equipped with a main battery cut-off switch, to mitigate the risk of melting of the grounding wire when the cut-off switch is activated, the ground was relocated to the cabin frame. Following relocation, after deactivation of the cut-off switch the propane module may fail, preventing the engine from starting, or a short-circuit may occur. If a short-circuit occurs, a fire may ignite in the engine compartment

**What is the safety issue?**

In case of short-circuit, a fire may ignite in the engine compartment.

**What are we asking you to do?**

- 1- Immediately locate the affected unit(s) in your fleet and relocate the ground according to the attached instructions.
- 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](mailto:dave.caskenette@microbird.com). This will enable us to update our files

**What Micro Bird Corporation will do?**

Micro Bird Corporation is providing a field modification instruction to mitigate this recall at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the bus owners to execute the mitigation.

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

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marie Claude Gagnon".

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