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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

**NHTSA NO. 14V-443 SCHOOL BUSES
NHTSA NO. 14V-444 NON-SCHOOL BUSES**

September 29, 2014

Dear Blue Bird Owner:

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

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

Bird Body Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2013 through 2015 model year Blue Bird "Vision" model school buses and non-school buses manufactured from December 05, 2011 through July 02, 2014 and equipped with propane autogas fuel systems.

Blue Bird has determined that the propane autogas fuel system fuel return line can fatigue which could lead to a crack in the fuel line near the support bracket. This failure may result in possible leakage of propane autogas, which could potentially lead to fire. To remedy this condition the existing propane fuel return line will be replaced and a new fuel return line with support clamps installed.

The existing fuel return line will be replaced and new support brackets will be installed. Estimated labor time to remove and replace the fuel return line is 0.75 hours (45 minutes) per bus. Recall R14XJ will be performed at no cost to the owner.

Roush CleanTech, LLC personnel will be performing this recall on all affected buses with their trained personnel. You will be contacted shortly by a Roush Field Service Representative to arrange a time to have the recall remedy performed.

If you no longer own the subject bus(es), please complete the appropriate section of the yellow cover sheet and return to Blue Bird in the enclosed pink postage prepaid reply envelope.

If the modifications directed by this notification were performed on your bus prior to the receipt of this recall notification, complete and sign the pink recall reply sheet and attach a copy of the work order/invoice. Mail the documents in the pink self-addressed postage prepaid reply envelope included with the recall notification to Blue Bird for warranty consideration. Reimbursements will be made in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Transportation Safety Act, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 573 and 577.

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

If Blue Bird Body Company or Roush CleanTech LLC should fail to or is unable to remedy this condition without charge to you, you may contact:

**ADMINISTRATOR
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
1200 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, SE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

Or, you may call The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration toll free at:

1-888-327-4236 TTY 1-800-424-9153 Or, go to: [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV)

Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to me at (478) 822-2242.

Sincerely,

Bill Coleman
Corporate Recall Administrator
Blue Bird Body Company