



To: All Blue Bird Dealers

From: Sumanth Balesh, Director of Product Certification and Compliance

Subject: Blue Bird Policy on School Bus Seating Alteration

Date: November 10, 2025

Blue Bird Body Company certifies all new buses sold in the United States and Canada are compliant with all applicable FMVSS and CMVSS regulations in effect at the time of build through rigorous engineering, testing and development. FMVSS Code of Federal Regulations, 49 CFR 571.222 and CMVSS 222.222 (*School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection*) and 49 CFR § 571.210 and CMVSS 210 (*Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages*) apply to the final stage vehicle manufacturer and those who may alter a vehicle, including any vehicle repair businesses. Modifications that render a safety feature “inoperable” are prohibited by Section 30122 of the United States Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Because our certifications rely on new product and OEM assembly processes, we do not and are unable to sanction or certify compliance of any aftermarket installations or modifications made to the bus that changes the original seating configuration other than to designated convertible seats done per the Blue Bird and seat manufacturer instructions. Those who perform these modifications are solely responsible, and should conduct their own evaluations to ensure compliance with all Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations.

In summary, Blue Bird does not recommend or affirm the effectiveness of any alteration made after delivery to the seats installed in our buses or seating configurations. Furthermore, no Blue Bird-manufactured seat, Blue Bird-installed IMMI seat or C.E. White (CEW) non-convertible seat may be altered or replaced by a different type of seat, belts added, or relocated from its position as certified in the original floor plan.

Sumanth Balesh

Director of Product Certification & Compliance

Blue Bird Body Company

3920 Arkwright Road, Suite 200

Macon, Georgia 31210

BUCK'S WHEEL
& EQUIPMENT

5101 N. MAIN ST
FORT WORTH, TX 76179
PHONE 817-332-1228
FAX 817-332-1817



Quote

Date	Quote #
12/5/2025	36090
Rep	CME

Name / Address
WYLIE ISD 6251 BUFFLO GAP RD ABILENE TX 79606

Ship To
WYLIE ISD ATTN: DEAN PHIPPS / BUS BARN 4502B ANTILLEY RD ABILENE TX 79606

UNIT #	Customer E-mail	Customer Phone	Customer Fax
	dean.phipps@wyliebulldog...	325-692-8351	

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
PARTS	NEX GEN, 39" SEAT ASSEMBLY ONLY WITH (3) 3-POINT SEAT BELTS, GRAY FIREBLOCK VINYL	24	950.25	22,806.00
LABOR	REMOVE ALL EXISTING SEATS AND HARDWARE, INSTALL NEW 3PT SEAT BELT SEATS WITH NEW MOUNTING HARDWARE	1	6,500.00	6,500.00
PARTS	RETROFIT MOUNTING KIT	24	36.52	876.48
SHOP PARTS	SHOP PARTS / MISC. EXPENSE HARDWARE	1	650.00	650.00
LABOR 909	REMOVE AND REPLACE THE SUBFLOOR AND VINYL FLOORING	1	7,000.00	7,000.00
	*****FLOOR MUST BE REPLACED DUE TO LIABILITY REASONS PER THE SEAT MANUFACTURER*****			
	*****THIS IS A GENERIC QUOTE FOR A 71 / 72 PASSENGER BUS*****			
	*****PRICING CAN CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE MOUNTING OF THE SEATS.*****			
	*****QUOTE VALID FOR 30 DAYS*****			

Subtotal \$37,832.48

Sales Tax (0.0%) \$0.00

Total \$37,832.48

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12/5/2025	36044
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WYLIE ISD 6251 BUFFLO GAP RD ABILENE TX 79606

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Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
PARTS	NEX GEN, 39" SEAT ASSEMBLY ONLY WITH (3) 3-POINT SEAT BELTS, GRAY FIREBLOCK VINYL	26	950.25	24,706.50
LABOR	REMOVE ALL EXISTING SEATS AND HARDWARE, INSTALL NEW 3PT SEAT BELT SEATS WITH NEW MOUNTING HARDWARE	1	6,500.00	6,500.00
PARTS	RETROFIT MOUNTING KIT	26	36.52	949.52
SHOP PARTS	SHOP PARTS / MISC. EXPENSE HARDWARE / WASTE FEE	1	650.00	650.00
LABOR 909	REMOVE AND REPLACE SUBFLOOR AND VINYL FLOORING	1	7,000.00	7,000.00
	*****FLOOR MUST BE REPLACED DUE TO LIABILITY REASONS PER THE SEAT MANUFACTURER*****			
	*****THIS IS A GENERIC QUOTE FOR A 77 PASSENGER BUS*****			
	*****PRICING CAN CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE MOUNTING OF THE SEATS.*****			
	*****QUOTE VALID FOR 30 DAYS*****			

Subtotal \$39,806.02

Sales Tax (0.0%) \$0.00

Total \$39,806.02

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Date	Quote #
12/5/2025	36093
Rep	CME

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WYLIE ISD 6251 BUFFLO GAP RD ABILENE TX 79606

Ship To
WYLIE ISD ATTN: DEAN PHIPPS / BUS BARN 4502B ANTILLEY RD ABILENE TX 79606

UNIT #	Customer E-mail	Customer Phone	Customer Fax
	dean.phipps@wyliebulldog...	325-692-8351	

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
PARTS	NEX GEN, 39" SEAT ASSEMBLY ONLY WITH (3) 3-POINT SEAT BELTS, GRAY FIREBLOCK VINYL	16	950.25	15,204.00
LABOR	REMOVE ALL EXISTING SEATS AND HARDWARE, INSTALL NEW 3PT SEAT BELT SEATS WITH NEW MOUNTING HARDWARE	1	4,500.00	4,500.00
PARTS	RETROFIT MOUNTING KIT	16	36.52	584.32
SHOP PARTS	SHOP PARTS / MISC. EXPENSE HARDWARE / WASTE FEE	1	650.00	650.00
LABOR 909	REMOVE AND REPLACE FOR TO MAKE TO SPEC FOR MOUNTING 3PT BELTS	1	7,000.00	7,000.00
	*****FLOOR MUST BE REPLACED DUE TO LIABILITY REASONS PER THE SEAT MANUFACTURER*****			
	*****THIS IS A GENERIC QUOTE FOR A 54 PASSENGER BUS*****			
	*****PRICING CAN CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE MOUNTING OF THE SEATS.*****			
	*****QUOTE VALID FOR 30 DAYS*****			

Subtotal \$27,938.32

Sales Tax (0.0%) \$0.00

Total \$27,938.32

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Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
PARTS	NEX GEN, 39" SEAT ASSEMBLY ONLY WITH (3) 3-POINT SEAT BELTS, GRAY FIREBLOCK VINYL	10	950.25	9,502.50
LABOR	REMOVE ALL EXISTING SEATS AND HARDWARE, INSTALL NEW 3PT SEAT BELT SEATS WITH NEW MOUNTING HARDWARE	1	4,500.00	4,500.00
PARTS	RETROFIT MOUNTING KIT	10	36.52	365.20
SHOP PARTS	SHOP PARTS / MISC. EXPENSE HARDWARE / WASTE FEE	1	650.00	650.00
LABOR 909	REMOVE AND REPLACE SUBFLOOR AND VINYL FLOORING	1	7,000.00	7,000.00
*****THIS IS A GENERIC QUOTE FOR A 30 PASSENGER BUS*****				
*****PRICING CAN CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE MOUNTING OF THE SEATS.*****				
*****QUOTE VALID FOR 30 DAYS*****				

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Subtotal	\$22,017.70
Sales Tax (0.0%)	\$0.00
Total	\$22,017.70

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Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
PARTS	NEX GEN, 39" SEAT ASSEMBLY ONLY WITH (3) 3-POINT SEAT BELTS, GRAY FIREBLOCK VINYL	8	950.25	7,602.00
LABOR	REMOVE ALL EXISTING SEATS AND HARDWARE, INSTALL NEW 3PT SEAT BELT SEATS WITH NEW MOUNTING HARDWARE	1	3,500.00	3,500.00
PARTS	RETROFIT MOUNTING KIT	8	36.52	292.16
SHOP PARTS	SHOP PARTS / MISC. EXPENSE HARDWARE / WASTE FEE	1	650.00	650.00
LABOR 909	REMOVE AND REPLACE SUBFLOOR AND VINYL FLOORING	1	7,000.00	7,000.00
*****THIS IS A GENERIC QUOTE FOR A 24 PASSENGER BUS*****				
*****PRICING CAN CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE MOUNTING OF THE SEATS.*****				
*****QUOTE VALID FOR 30 DAYS*****				

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Subtotal	\$19,044.16
Sales Tax (0.0%)	\$0.00
Total	\$19,044.16

THOMAS BUS GULF COAST 8806 MISSISSIPPI HOUSTON, TX 77029 Phone: (713) 580-8600 Fax: (713) 580-8659 AR@STRHOUSTON.COM	VEHICLE INVOICE (#) SIV-060-00-00016240 
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VEHICLE SALES INVOICE & DELIVERY RECEIPT

OWNER			BILL TO			LIEN HOLDER		
253285 WYLIE ISD - ABILENE 6251 BUFFALO GAP RD ABILENE, TX 79606			253285 WYLIE ISD - ABILENE 6251 BUFFALO GAP RD ABILENE, TX 79606					
PURCHASE ORDER (#)	SALESMAN 1	SALESMAN 2		SALES MANAGER 1	F & I MANAGER	CLERICAL EMPLOYEE		
2000240054	102157 CHARLES MEDLIN			102091 JOSHUA RICE		101891 REBECA LAUDON- FLORES		
INVOICE DATE	TERMS	STOCK (#)	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN		
07/22/2024		256670	2025	TBB - THOMAS BUILT BUSES	HDX - 141YS - SCHOOL	1T7Y84E25S1216987		

Gross Sales Price (\$):	239,000.00
BuyBoard Fee:	800.00
Additional Wrap Cost (\$):	4,000.00
Net Sales Price(\$):	243,800.00
Federal Excise Tax (\$):	
Sales Tax (\$):	
Ad Valorem Tax (\$):	
Title Fee (\$):	
License Fee (\$):	
Inspection Fee (\$):	
Documentary Fee (\$):	
Gross Amount Due (\$):	243,800.00
Trade In Equity (\$):	
Rebates (\$):	
Insurance Premiums (\$):	
Down Payment (\$):	
Net Amount Due (\$):	243,800.00

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the above referenced vehicle and equipment from Seller and for the consideration received and Seller hereby does sell and assign them to WYLIE ISD - ABILENE and WYLIE ISD - ABILENE hereby assumes the risk of loss thereof. The undersigned further acknowledges that the vehicles are covered only by manufacturer's warranties and that Seller provides no other warranties, either oral or written, expressed or implied with respect to the vehicles or their condition. Seller specifically disclaims any warranty of merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Funds to be cashier/certified check or wire transfer for immediate release of title and/or truck.

WAIVER OF DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE CLAIMS & CONSUMER RIGHTS: BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AN ATTORNEY OF MY OWN CHOICE, I VOLUNTARILY CONSENT TO WAIVE MY RIGHTS UNDER THE DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, SEC. 17.41 ET SEQ, TEXAS BUSINESS & COMMERCE CODE, A LAW GIVING CONSUMERS SPECIAL RIGHTS & PROTECTIONS.

Signature	Name	Date
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Purchase Order Number

9012600059

Due Date: 12/09/2025

Ship Date: 12/09/2025

Fiscal Year: 2025-2026

VENDOR:

A-Z BUS TEXAS, LLC
5907 63RD
LUBBOCK, TX 79424
Phone Number: 806-794-1959
lubbockat@a-zbus.com

DELIVER TO:

WYLIE ISD BUS BARN
4502 B ANTILLEY RD
ABILENE, TX 79606

INVOICED TO:

WYLIE ISD
6251 BUFFALO GAP ROAD
ABILENE, TX 79606
Phone Number: 325-692-4353

ATTENTION TO:

CRAIG BESSENT

Tax Exempt ID:

Purchase Order Description: BLUE BIRD BBCV 3303
71 PASSENGER BUS

Quantity	Unit	Description	Catalog Item	Unit Cost	Line Amount
3.0000		BLUE BIRD BBCV 3303 / FORD 7.3L GAS 71 PASSENGER BUS		\$167,401.65	\$502,204.95
1.0000		BUY BOARD FEE		\$800.00	\$800.00
				Total:	\$503,004.95

Approved by:

Kathryn Bristow
Joey Light