



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: August 22, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Purchase of School Bus

PRESENTER: Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial Officer

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Board Policy CH (Local), any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000.00 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- The District was recently approached by staff from Rush Bus Centers about the availability of a “demo” school bus for purchase.
- This school bus is a 2022 model, 71 passenger bus that has only been driven to conventions and trade shows and has less than 5,000 miles on it. An extended warranty is also included with this purchase.
- Due to recent school bus price increases, if this bus were to be re-ordered today, the price would be approximately \$130,000.00.
- With the student enrollment growth the District is experiencing, there will always be the need for additional school buses. This opportunity allows the District to add to our bus fleet at a discounted price.
- To ensure the best pricing and value, the District utilized the TASB BuyBoard cooperative purchasing method to obtain the proposal on the following pages from Rush Truck Centers/Rush Bus Centers.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The \$110,352.00 cost of this school bus will be paid with 2015 Bond Program accumulated interest income allocated for the purchase of school buses and General Fund 199, Function 34.

ATTACHMENTS:

Rush Truck Centers/Rush Bus Centers Customer Proposal Letter

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the proposal submitted by Rush Truck Centers/Rush Bus Centers in the amount of \$110,352.00 for the purchase of one (1) school bus as presented.



Arlington TX
 1900 E Division St
 Arlington, TX 76011

Customer Proposal Letter
Quote 197611

Aledo ISD
 1008 Bailey Ranch Road
 Aledo, TX 76008-0089
 817-441-8327

Thank you for the opportunity to earn your business. We look forward to working with you on your business needs. Please accept the following proposal.

VEHICLE

Make Blue Bird Model BBCV2610S Year 2022 Stock Number To Be Determined
 Additional Vehicle and Accessories Description _____ To be delivered on or about _____

	1	Total
Quantity	1	
Truck Price per Unit	<u>\$110,352.00</u>	<u>\$110,352.00</u>
F.E.T. (Factory & Dealer Paid)	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Net Sales Price	<u>\$110,352.00</u>	<u>\$110,352.00</u>
Optional Extended Warranty(ies)	_____	_____
State Sales Tax	_____	_____
Documentary Fee	_____	_____
Administration Fee	_____	_____
Vehicle Inventory Tax	_____	_____
Additional Taxes	_____	_____
Tire Recycling Program	_____	_____
Battery Disposal Fee	_____	_____
Out of State Vehicle Fee	_____	_____
Rebate(s)	_____	_____
Total Sales Price (Including Rebate(s))	<u>\$110,352.00</u>	<u>\$110,352.00</u>
Trade Allowance (see DISCLAIMER Below)		<u>\$0.00</u>

Sales Representative	_____	John Rubenkoenig	_____
Purchaser	signature	printed name	_____
	signature	printed name	_____
Accepted by Sales Manager or General Manager	title	date	_____
	signature	printed name	_____

Quote good until 9/19/2022 **Note: The above Customer Proposal is a quotation only. Sale terms subject to approval of Sales Manager of Dealer.**

DISCLAIMER: Any order based on this Proposal subject to Customer executing Dealer's standard form Retail Purchase Order incorporating above terms. Any documentary fees, state tax, title, registration and license fees subject to adjustment and change. Actual F.E.T. to be paid by Dealer, subject to adjustment. Any F.E.T. variance will be responsibility of Dealer. Manufacturer has reserved the right to change the price to Dealer of any vehicle not currently in Dealer's stock, without notice to Dealer. If Quoted Vehicle(s) not currently in Dealer's stock, Dealer reserves right to change Quotation Total to reflect any price increases from Manufacturer. This Proposal is based upon Dealer's current and expected inventory, which is subject to change. Dealer not obligated to retain any specific vehicles in stock, nor maintain any specific inventory level. Dealer shall not be obligated to fulfill Proposal in event quoted vehicle(s) not in stock or available within requested delivery schedule at time Proposal accepted. Dealer shall not be liable for any delay in providing or inability to provide Quoted Vehicle(s), where such inability or delay is due, in whole or in part, to any cause beyond the reasonable control of Dealer or is without the gross negligence or intended misconduct of Dealer. Above listed Trade Value based upon current appraisal of Trade Vehicle(s). Dealer may adjust Trade Value of Trade Vehicle(s) to reflect changes in condition and/or mileage of Trade Vehicle(s) between date of current appraisal and acceptance of this Proposal by Customer.



Length	Capacity	Chassis	Wheelbase	Qty
3303	71	BB-BBCV	273.0	1

Quoted To: Rush Truck Centers Of Texas, Lp.
 555 IH-35 South
 New Braunfels TX 78130

Quantity	Base Model	Description
2	BBCV 3303	B.B. CONVENTIONAL
Quote Id:	197611	Standard Options
1		LATCH,LOCKING,DOOR BATTERY CMPT
1		STEPWELL, NATL STDS,1990
1		RETAINER REAR EMERG DOOR
1		PLYWOOD FLOOR 1/2 INCH THICK
1		PLYWOOD FLOOR SCREWED DOWN
1		INSULATION,BODY,FIBERGLASS
1		HEADLINING,SOLID,DRVS/1ST ACOUSTIC
1		EMERGENCY DOOR ARROWS
1		DAYTIME RUN LGTS,W/ P/BRAKE DEACTIVATE
1		DOOR SWITCH,STEPWELL LIGHT
1		EXTERIOR SOLID NSBY
1		GALVALUME I/S PNL,FULL HEM,TEXTURIZED
1		VISOR,ACRYLIC,LEFT SIDE,ADJUSTABLE
1		4 PC FLAT SHADED W/S
1		UNDERCOAT,MODIFIED WAX,PREMIUM
1		ACCESSORY POWER SOCKET W/CAP,BATTERY
1		LIGHTS,CL/MK,LED,2 AMBER,2 RED
1		LIGHTS,ID,GROMMET MOUNT,LED
1		LIGHTS,MKR,LED,INTERMEDIATE
1		PRE-TRIP EXTERIOR LIGHT TEST
1		LIGHTS,DOME,15 CANDLEPOWER
1		DOME,SINGLE SWITCH CONTROL
1		FLASHER,W/L SYSTEM,I-O CONTROLS
1		SWITCH,W/L MASTER,LOC,LH
1		SWITCH,W/L START,LOC,LH
1		LIGHTS,PILOT,W/L SYSTEM,LOC,LH
1		CONTROLS,CONFIG,W/L,OPT #3,8-LGT,LH
1		SWITCH,W/L START,MANUAL
1		INDICATOR,W/L SYSTEM,AMBER/RED
1		WIRING,W/L SYSTEM,14 GA
1		LIGHT,SWITCH PANEL,CHASSIS CTRL
1		CIRCUIT PROTECTION,FUSES
1		PAINT,CHASSIS,GRILLE,SURROUND SILVER,CV
1		PAINT, INTERIOR, ASTRO WHITE
1		VINYL,REFL,RR EMER DR YELLOW,3M

1 MIRROR,CROSSVIEW,EYE-MAX LP
 1 3" REFLECT,FRONT,INT & REAR,3M DIA GRADE
 1 LATCH,LOCKABLE,ELEC PANEL
 1 BODY CONSTRUCTION FM/CMVSS 221
 1 STEPWELL, GALVANIZED
 1 DOOR,ENTRANCE,OUTWARD OPENING
 1 DOOR,EMERGENCY,REAR,2 WINDOW
 1 COVERING,FLOOR,RUBBER,BLACK
 1 TRIM,AISLE,ALUMINUM
 1 STEPTREAD,VINYL,BLACK
 1 HANDRAIL,ENT DR,BARRIER 3.25 - 5.25
 1 END CAP,RUB RAIL,STAMPED STEEL
 1 LIGHT,STEPWELL,15 CANDLE POWER
 1 MARKER LGT CONTROL,STEPWELL LGT
 1 BUZZER,REAR EMERG DOOR
 1 LUBRICATION,OIL,PETROLEUM,AXLE
 1 BUMPER,REAR,STEEL
 1 BUMPER,FRONT,STEEL 15IN
 1 COLUMN,STEER,TILT/TELESCOPE,DOUG AUTOTEC
 1 CRUISE CONTROL
 1 GAUGE,SPEEDOMETER, MILES
 1 BALANCE FRONT WHEELS
 1 WHEELS,STEEL,8.25X22.5,BLK,5HH

Quote Id: 197611

Optional Features

----- CHASSIS -----

1 CONDENSER,LEFT HAND,MID MOUNT
 1 PUMP,HEATER WATER
 1 AXLE,STEER,HENDRICKSON NXT,12000 LB
 1 SUSP,SPRG,FRT,SOFTEK,LEAF&BIT,10000
 1 SUSPENSION,AIR,REAR,HENDRICKSON,23.5K
 1 AXLE,REAR,23K LBS,5.29
 1 ADJ,SLK,AUTO,MERITOR
 1 CHAMBERS,BRAKE,AIR,WABCO
 1 BRAKES,AIR,MERITOR,5"FRT/7"RR
 1 BRAKES,ANTI-LOCK(ABS),AIR
 1 DRYER,AIR,BENDIX AD-IP
 1 LIFTING REINFORCEMENT,BUMPER
 1 HOSE,COOLANT,RUB,PREM,W/CONST TRQ CLAMP
 1 FLUID,TRANSMISSION
 1 FLUID,ANTIFREEZE,POAT,YELLOW,-34F
 1 ALTERNATOR,LEECE-NEV,BRUSHLESS,280 AMP
 1 BATTERY COMPARTMENT,ROLLER TRAY,CHAS MTD
 1 BATTERIES,GROUP 31,THREE
 1 ENGINE,7.3L. FORD,GASOLINE
 1 GOVERNOR,ROAD SPEED,65 MPH
 1 ENGINE EMISSIONS CONTROL,2021
 1 EXHAUST,PRIMARY,7.3L,FORD ENGINE
 1 T/PIPE,THROUGH BUMPER
 1 FUEL SYS,GAS,100 GAL,BFR,RH FILL
 1 TIRE,COOPER,11R22.5,LRG,RHA
 1 TOW HOOKS, REAR
 1 TRANSMISSION,FORD,6R140,6 SPD,7.3L

----- **BODY** -----

1 SLIDING BOLT VANDAL LOCK - RCED
1 FUEL TANK DOOR, SPRING-LOADED, LOCKING
1 INSULATION, BODY, FIBERGLASS, ADDITIONAL
1 INSULATION, BOW CAVITY, FIBERGLASS
1 INSULATED DRIVERS AREA, FIREWALL
1 PANEL, SIDE, 16 GA, 16 1/4 SKIRT
1 EXTEND SEAT RAIL
1 GRIP HANDLES
1 STEP, COWL, FOLDING
1 77 IN HEADROOM CONVENTIONAL
1 A/C, BULKHEAD, FRONT AND REAR
2 VENT, SAFE FLEET, STANDARD
1 HOSE, HTR, EPDM, W/CT CLAMPS
1 HEATER, 80K, LH, REAR, F/M
1 LOCATION, STOP ARM, DUAL
1 S/ARM, AIR, H/I REFL, LED CLUSTER, DUAL
1 MIRROR, REARVIEW, REMOTE CONTROL
1 MIRROR, ROSCO, ACCUSTYLE, 8X17, NON-DETENT
1 CERTIFICATION, COLORADO RACK
1 ARMREST, RH, DRIVER, SEAT, NATIONAL
2 UPH, FIRE BLOCK, GRAY, BARRIER
1 CONSOLE MOUNT, ARM REST
1 DOOR CONTROL, AIR PWR, MOM SW, 2-POS
1 LOCK, SECURITY, ENT DOOR
1 STEPTREAD, VINYL, STUDDED
1 GLASS, RR EMER DR, UPR, DK TINT, LAM
1 GLASS, REAR VISION, DK TINT, LAM
1 GLASS, ENT DR, LOWER, TINT, LAM
1 GLASS, ENT DR, UPPER, TINT, LAM
4 WINDOW, S/S, P/O, 12", LAM, TINT, BLK
1 WDO ASSY, DRVR, GREEN TINT, LAM, BLK
20 WINDOW, S/S, 12", LAM, TINT, BLK

----- **ELECTRICAL** -----

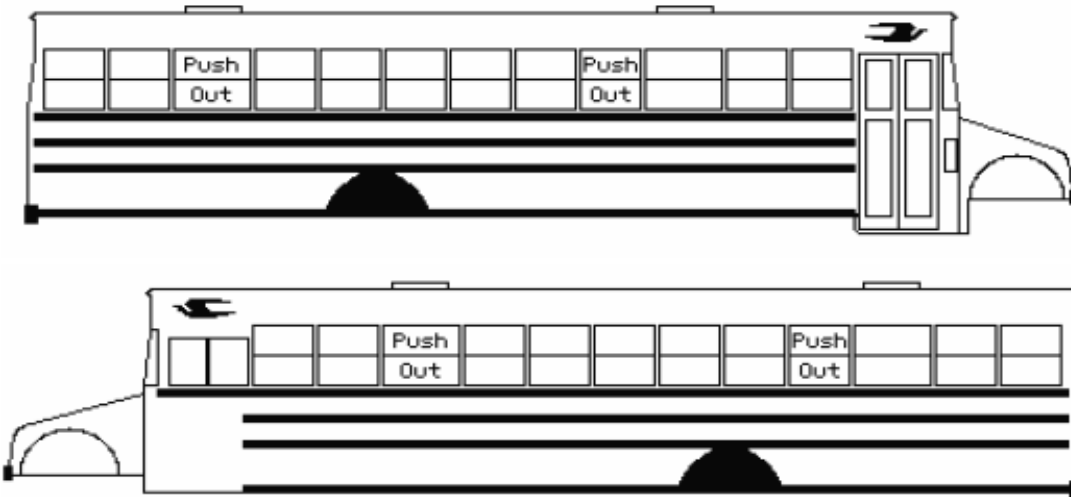
1 BODY FRONT AMBER REFLECTORS
2 WIRING, VENT, ROOF HATCH, BUZZER
1 SWITCH, NOISE SUPPRESSION, LATCHING
1 LIGHTS, DIRECTIONALS, RR, AMBER LED
1 LIGHTS, DIR/MKR, SIDE, INCAN, FRT, BELT
1 WIRING, DIR, SIDE, FRONT, BELTLINE
1 LIGHT, 1 DOME, DRIVERS, SEPERATE SW
1 LIGHT, 4" LED, STOP/TAIL, VANDAL RESIST
1 LIGHT, 7" STOP/TAIL, LED
1 LIGHT, 4" BACKUP, LED, VANDAL RESIST
1 ARM CONDITION, PTI, NOT ACC MAINTAINED
1 MONITOR, POST TRIP INSPECT, DORAN
1 ARMING, PTI, WARNING LIGHTS
1 ALARM CONDITION, PTI, ENT DOOR OPEN
1 ALARM INDICATION, PTI, HEADLIGHTS & HORN
1 HOODS, WARNING LIGHTS, INDIVIDUAL
1 SYSTEM, WARN, 8-LGT, N/SEQ
1 LIGHTS, WARN, LED, 8-LGT, AMB/RED

1 SEQUENCE,W/L SYSTEM,NON-SEQUENTIAL
1 SWITCH,DOOR CONTROL,LOC,LH
1 SWITCH,W/L,MASTER,RED PILOT
1 LIGHT,BOARDING,ENTRANCE DOOR
1 LOCATION,STROBE,4 FEET FROM REAR OF ROOF
1 LIGHT,STROBE,SELF-CONT,LED,CLEAR
1 CONTROL,STROBE,S/CONT,W/PILOT
1 SPEAKER,DLX,8 SPKR SYS W/WIRING
1 WIRING,S/ARM,AIR W/INDEP FLSHR
1 HORN,BACKING SAFETY,112 DB
1 WIRING,W/L,LED STROBING
1 POWER,BAT CONTROL,WARNING LIGHTS
1 BUZZER,MID SEC,P/O WINDOW
4 WIRING,P/O WINDOW,DRS BUZ ONLY
1 DECLINE,SYSTEM BACKUP CAMERA
1 ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL
----- **PAINT** -----
1 LOGO,BIRD ONLY,VINYL,BLUE
1 PAINT DESIGN,BRIGHT WHITE ROOF,12.5 IN
4 LETTERING,EMERGENCY EXIT,ABOVE EXIT
1 LETTERING,EMERGENCY DOOR,ABOVE EXIT
5 LETTERING,EMERGENCY,INTERIOR,VINYL,BLACK
5 LETTERING,EMERGENCY,EXTERIOR,VINYL,BLACK
1 PAINT,RUBRAILS ONLY,FULL WIDTH BLACK
1 BACKGROUND,WARN LGT,3" BLACK
4 VINYL,REFL,P/O WINDOW YELLOW,3M
1 VINYL,REFL,2IN SIDE YELLOW,3M
1 VINYL,REFL,1.75 IN RR YELLOW,3M
1 VINYL,REFL,SB SIGN,FRT/RR YELLOW
----- **SEATS** -----
1 SEAT BELT,DRV,3 PT,SINGLE RETRACT,ORANGE
1 PANEL,MODESTY,BARRIER,ENT DOOR
1 PANEL,MODESTY,BARRIER,DRIVER,LH
1 SEAT,DRV,NATIONAL,AIR,MORD,CHARCOAL
1 CUTTER,SEAT BELT,TIE-TECH
2 BARRIER, 39 INCH HIGH BACK
24 CUSHION,SEAT,STANDARD,REBOND FOAM
24 MODULE,SEAT,COLOR,GRAY
24 MODULE,CUSHION,ASSY,TILT W/FLEX MAT,SEAT
1 SEAT,26, CONVERT, 3-PT BELT
22 SEAT,39,CONVERT, 3-PT BELT
1 SEAT,39,CONVERT,3-PT BELT, FULLY FM
----- **ACCESSORIES** -----
1 FLAPS FRONT RUBBER
1 DELETE LOGO, FLAPS REAR
1 FLAPS REAR WITH BB LOGO
1 REAR MUDFLAP EXTENSION
1 FE 5 LB DRY W/HOSE (DRIVERS CPT)

- 1 TRIANGULAR WNG DEVICE W/MTL HOLDER
- 1 FAK,MULTI-STATE,POLY
- 1 BODY FLUID KIT,TEXAS
- 1 HOLDER,CUP
- **INTERIOR** -----
- 1 FORWARD GRABRAIL
- 1 FAN,AUXILIARY,UPPER CENTER,6"
- 1 COMPARTMENT,STORAGE,OVERHEAD,LOCKNG
- **EXTERIOR** -----
- 1 MIRROR,REARVIEW,INT 6X30
- 1 GLASS,RR EMER DR,LWR,DK TINT,LAM

Quote Id: 197611 Dealer Options
 DOT Inspection upon delivery
 Delivery to Customer
 Customer Name Lettering: School I.S.D. 6" black block style long lasting vinyl
 WARRANTY, SILVER 3/10

Quote Id: 197611 Body Plan / Seat Plan Information
 Body Plan: 5011877
 Seat Plan: 23651



SP: 23651 BBCV 3303, 71 CAP



Stock units are subject to prior sale. A PO is required to secure an order. Remit PO to rushbus@rushenterprises.com. Fees associated with any purchasing co-op are not included in pricing. Applicable co-op fees must be applied as separate line item on the PO. Delivery terms are 30-60 days ARO. Transportation Code Sec. 2251.021 Subchapter B.a. - Payment terms NET 30.



BLUE BIRD

Premium Limited Warranty

Buses with Option 31300-26

This warranty is in lieu of the standard limited warranty. Blue Bird Body Company (Blue Bird) warrants each bus to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service within the limits described below:

1. For a period of five (5) years from date of delivery to the original user, Blue Bird warrants the:
 - Interior and exterior paint adhesion to the body shell (those components forming side walls, roof, front and rear sections), doors (entrance/exit, emergency, compartments), BBCV hoods, and front/rear bumpers.
2. For a period of five (5) years/100,000 miles/160,000 kilometers, whichever occurs first from date of delivery to the original user, Blue Bird warrants the:
 - Chassis frame rails and crossmembers to be free from defects in structural integrity (breaking or cracking).
 - Body shell (those structural metal components welded or riveted together forming floor, side walls, roof, front and rear sections) to be free from defects in structural integrity (breaking or cracking) including rust-through.
 - School bus seat frames and barrier frames to be free from defects in structural integrity (breaking or cracking).
 - Blue Bird emissions components not covered by the engine manufacturer conform with all U.S. federal emissions regulations at the time of manufacture and that they are free from defects in material or workmanship which would cause them not to meet the U.S. federal emissions regulations. Refer to the engine manufacturer's limited warranty statement for emissions warranty coverage by the engine manufacturer.
3. For a period of four (4) years/50,000 miles/80,000 kilometers, whichever occurs first from date of delivery to the original user, Blue Bird warrants the:
 - Front axle assembly, including king pins, I-beam, bushings and spindles, excluding brakes and wheel ends.
 - Rear axle assembly and differential, excluding brakes and wheel ends.
4. For a period of three (3) years from date of manufacture, Blue Bird warrants the:
 - Paint gloss: Gloss reading shall not drop below 60 on 60° meter (70% of initial gloss).
 - Paint color retention: Color coat shall not shift colors more than 4ΔE from the centroid of the national standard.
5. For a period of three (3) years from date of delivery to the original user, Blue Bird warrants the:
 - All other components not covered in 1-4 above, except diesel engines, propane engines/fuel systems, automatic transmissions, wheelchair lifts, air conditioners, tires, and batteries. The warranties of the engine, automatic transmission, wheelchair lift, air conditioner, tires, and batteries are provided solely by, and are the responsibility of, those manufacturers and are not a part of Blue Bird's limited warranty.

Blue Bird's obligation covered in this limited warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of such parts as shall, under normal use and service, appear to have been defective in workmanship or material. This warranty is applicable to Blue Bird bus products, All American (A3FE, A3RE, D3FE, D3RE, T3FE, T3RE) and Vision (BBCV) with Option 31300-26, that are registered and operated in the United States of America, Canada, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. The warranty period begins on the date the bus is delivered to the original user. During the warranty period, this warranty is transferable to subsequent Owners/Operators.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AND ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES. NO PERSON, INCLUDING SALESPERSONS, DEALERS, OR FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES OF BLUE BIRD, IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY CONCERNING BLUE BIRD PRODUCTS EXCEPT TO REFER PURCHASERS TO THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. BLUE BIRD MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. BLUE BIRD SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Contact your Blue Bird Dealer to obtain service for your Blue Bird bus. Your Blue Bird Dealer will help arrange for repairs by the Dealer or another qualified repair facility. Defects must be reported to a Blue Bird Dealer immediately upon discovery of the defect and within the warranty period as stated herein. Defects must be repaired immediately upon discovery of the defect and within the warranty period as stated herein. Unless authorized by the Blue Bird Dealer, repairs under this limited warranty are to be performed by the Blue Bird Dealer. It is the responsibility of the Owner/Operator to return the bus to the Blue Bird Dealer, or qualified repair facility authorized by the Blue Bird Dealer for warranty repairs. All claims for warranty repairs by other than the Blue Bird Dealer must be received by the Blue Bird Dealer not later than 30 days after the repair date. The owner/operator is responsible for operating and maintaining the bus as described in the Operator's and Service Manuals. All maintenance records should be retained by the owner/operator. Your Blue Bird Dealer will register the bus with Blue Bird and can assist with registering components that are warranted by the component manufacturers.

Limitations & Exclusions

In addition to the limitations described on the previous page, the following items are specifically not covered:

- Engines, automatic transmissions, wheelchair lifts, air conditioners (other than Blue Bird ComfortAire® system), tires, and batteries. The limited warranties for these components are provided solely by and are the responsibility of those manufacturers and are not a part of Blue Bird's limited warranty.
- Loss of use and incidental consequential expenses, including but not limited to commercial loss, loss of commercial fares, driver time or pay, lease or rental of substitute vehicle, storage, lodging, meals, telephone calls and other travel costs.
- Wear, wear-out and consumption. This warranty shall not apply to any parts or components which must be repaired, replaced or adjusted during the warranty period **that are due to wear, wear-out or consumption**, including but not limited to brake pads and linings, drums and rotors, wiper blades, light bulbs, filters, lubricants, fluids, belts, bearings other than those specifically covered by the limited warranty, suspension pins and bushings, batteries, worn seat covers, worn stepreads and floor covering, worn door and window seals, discharged fire extinguishers, damaged (scratches, cracks) gauge and light lenses, and tires. Wear not only includes friction-type wear but can also include environmental deterioration including but not limited to surface corrosion on exhaust pipes/clamps and brake drums/rotors, as well as fading, cracking or discoloration of seat covers caused by U.V.
- Maintenance including but not limited to tightening loose fasteners, axle & wheel alignments, wheel-balancing, tightening body tie-downs, door adjustments, tightening hose clamps, and sealing/caulking windows, doors, roof hatches and lights.
- This warranty shall not apply to any parts or components which must be repaired, replaced or adjusted during the warranty period as a result of accident damage, abnormal operation, misuse and/or abuse, including but not limited to excessive operation on unpaved, un-maintained roads, operation on cross-country trails or off-road conditions, collision, fire, vandalism, explosion, objects striking the vehicle, theft, freezing, riot, flood.
- Paint adhesion, gloss and/or color failures resulting from accidents/abrasions, road chemicals, caustic detergents/cleaners, and/or improper maintenance. Paint adhesion failures, whether warrantable defects or non-warrantable events, that are not repaired immediately upon discovery of the failure may deteriorate the finish and/or panels underneath. Surface corrosion and/or other progressive deterioration as a result of not repairing paint adhesion failures immediately is not covered by this warranty. Contact your Blue Bird Dealer before making any repairs to the paint finish.
- Paint gloss and color failures without evidence of proper care and maintenance, as recommended in the Driver's Handbook, nor repairs to correct paint gloss or color failures without preapproval by Blue Bird. Contact your Blue Bird Dealer before making any repairs to the paint finish.
- If dealers or customers have any vehicle modifications or equipment installations performed without the written approval of Blue Bird, to the extent the modifications or equipment installations adversely affect other vehicle components or performance, Blue Bird shall not accept any product liability or claims under the terms of the limited warranty. These claims become the sole responsibility of the company performing the modifications and/or installations.
- Transportation expenses to deliver the bus to a Blue Bird Dealer or nearest qualified repair facility, including but not limited to fuel, driver time/pay, mileage and towing.
- Repairs to parts or components which have been previously replaced with parts not obtained from Blue Bird or failures caused by non-Blue Bird parts or components. Rework of repairs not performed by or approved by a Blue Bird Dealer.
- Excessive labor hours, premium labor costs, overtime labor costs, local taxes. This limited warranty covers reasonable labor to perform replacement or repair.
- Defects not reported to a Blue Bird Dealer and repaired during the warranty period. Repairs are to be made immediately upon discovery of the defect.
- Damage caused by using improper or contaminated fluids, including but not limited to fuels, lubricants and coolant. Damage caused by using fluids that do not meet Blue Bird's or the Manufacturers' minimum recommendations. Damage caused by the lack of fluids and/or improper fluid maintenance.
- Using non-Blue Bird service parts. Usage of non-Blue Bird parts will affect future warranty coverage.
- Overloading beyond the normal seated and standee capacity voids all warranties.

Blue Bird reserves the right to make changes in design and changes or improvements upon its products without imposing any obligations upon itself to install the same upon products theretofore manufactured. Any suit alleging a breach of this limited warranty or of any other alleged warranty must be filed within one year of breach.

Controlling Law and Severability

This Limited Warranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia, U.S.A. The owner/operator agrees and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Georgia for all purposes regarding this Limited Warranty and further agrees and consents that venue of any action brought hereunder shall be exclusively in Peach County, Georgia. Owner/Operator hereby submits to personal jurisdiction in Peach County, Georgia and waives any objection or argument related to venue, personal jurisdiction, forum non conveniency, and/or transfer. If any portion hereof is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the Limited Warranty shall remain in full force and effect.