



S16YJ

February 4, 2016

To: Blue Bird Owner

Subject: S16YJ, Rear Engine Exhaust Cables

Models Affected: Certain 2011-2017 Model Year All American Model School Bus and Non-School Bus

Bulletin Duration: One (1) Year from Date of Issue

Overview:

Certain 2011 through 2017 model year Blue Bird All American Rear Engine school and non-school buses manufactured from June 5, 2010 through December 8, 2015, and equipped with optional Cummins diesel engines may experience failure of the 5.50” rear engine exhaust support cables. Instructions are provided for Service Bulletin S16YJ, Rear Engine Exhaust Cables.

Affected Units:

On the subject buses, the possibility exists for the 5.50” exhaust cable assembly to fail. To correct this new 6.00” exhaust cable assemblies should be ordered through **Blue Bird Service Parts** to replace the existing eight (8) 5.50” cables.

Repair Parts:

The eight (8) 6.00” exhaust support cable assemblies required to perform Service Bulletin S16YJ should be ordered through **Blue Bird Service Parts** to replace each of the 5.50” exhaust support cables. Parts are currently available.

Time Allowance:

Time allowed to install eight (8) 6.00” exhaust cables in each bus is one (1) hour.

Completion Notification:

If you perform this service bulletin yourself or have an outside repair facility perform this bulletin, please notify your Blue Bird Dealer when the repair is completed. Send the body number, repair date, and odometer reading to your Blue Bird Dealer. If you request reimbursement for labor, also send a copy of the work order/invoice to your Blue Bird Dealer.

Bulletin Duration:

This Service Bulletin ends one (1) year from date of issue.

Repair Facility:

We encourage you to contact your Blue Bird dealer to arrange to have this Service Bulletin performed. However, you may elect and have the option to perform this Service Bulletin yourself or have a qualified repair facility convenient to you perform this work. A qualified technician must perform work required under this bulletin.

Questions:

Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to your Blue Bird Field Service Engineer.

Regards,

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