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Delivered Via Electronic Mail
Mr. McKell Withers, Superintendent
Salt Lake City School District
440 East 100 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111



Re: Compliance to Safety Recall Notice: 14V-313

Dear Mr. Withers,

I am in receipt of documents in response to my GRAMA request in relation to school bus #199. It appears that a number of items are missing from the response. I will address those omissions in a follow up correspondence.

In this correspondence, I would ask that you reconcile what appears to be inconsistent information. On July 29, 2014, members of the School Board received an email from the Steve Woods, Executive Director of Auxiliary Services. In that email he states following:


*"Also mentioned was the fact that bluebird recalled some busses from 2008 and newer, **it has been determined that none of our Bluebird busses were part of the recall**"*

In response to my GRAMA request, I was given an email from Ken Martinez, Transportation Service Manager to Steve Woods, Executive Director of Auxiliary Services –dated **August 11, 2014**. In that email, Mr. Martinez states the following:

*"...I am notifying you that we have received official notification from Blue Bird Corporation for the recall of certain buses for heater hose failure. This recall is for our 2008-2010 Blue Bird buses and does not include the older models. **This recall covers 18 of our units.** I am working with Brysons sales to get these repaired as soon as they are able to do so. Because of this being a very busy time for them it may take into October to get the work completed."*

Is he talking about the same safety recall (14V-313) that I brought to everyone's attention two months ago (see attached)? If it is a different safety recall, can you please send me a copy of it?

Shalom,



J. Michael Clára
Board Member, District 2

cc: Mr. Richard Willard, U.S. Department of Transportation
Mr. Martin Murrell, Utah State Office of Education
Lt. Gillmore, Utah Highway Patrol



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Señor Florez –Deseret News



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FW: Bus # 199 - Update

1 message

Michael Clara <Michael.Clara@slcschools.org>
To: "donmiguelslc@gmail.com" <donmiguelslc@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 7, 2014 at 9:21 AM

From: Brandi Crosby
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 9:31 AM
To: Janet Roberts; Patrick Garcia; McKell Withers; Tiffany Sandberg; Michael Clara; Rosemary Emery; Heather Bennett; Laurel Young; Kristi Swett; doug@mdxperts.com
Cc: Steve Woods
Subject: Bus # 199 - Update

Good Morning,

The following is an update from Shawn Tucker on bus 199. As you recall, bus 199 experienced a coolant leak inside the bus which burned two students. This bus will not be put back into service until repairs are made by the Bluebird dealership.

Also mentioned was the fact that Bluebird recalled some busses from 2008 and newer, it has been determined that none of our Bluebird busses were part of the recall.

Please see message below.

Steve Woods

Executive Director

Auxiliary Services

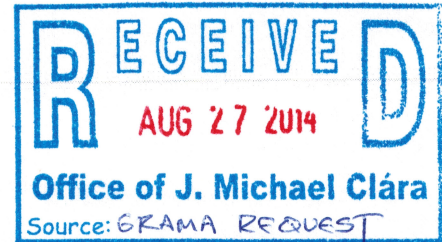
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Britta Barney

From: Steve Woods
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 11:31 AM
To: Janet Roberts;McKell Withers
Subject: FW: Blue Bird Recall




FYI

From: Ken Martinez
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 11:14 AM
To: Steve Woods
Cc: Jane Larson; Kelly Orton
Subject: Blue Bird Recall



Good morning Steve,
As per our conversation I am notifying you that we have received official notification from Blue Bird Corporation for the recall of certain buses for heater hose failure. This recall is for our 2008-2010 Blue Bird buses and does not include the older models. This recall covers 18 of our units. I am working with Brysons sales to get these repaired as soon as they are able to do so. Because of this being a very busy time for them it may take into October to get the work completed.
Any questions or anything else you would like me to do, please let me know.
Thank you

KEN MARTINEZ
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