

Blue Bird Vision



Completely redesigned driver's area offers safety, comfort, and accessibility.



The Vision features optional underfloor luggage with locking doors.



Features:

- Increased driver's range of sight in front of bus
- Seating for up to 48 adult passengers or 77 student passengers
- Variety of seat selections and floor plans
- Safety View™ vision panel
- Ergonomically designed driver's area
- Unrivaled strength, safety, and durability of Blue Bird's renowned unitized body construction
- 50-degree wheel cut
- Multiplex Wiring System (chassis)
- Easy hood assist requiring less than 10 lbs. of opening effort
- Durable baked polyurethane paint
- Transit Windows Available

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Blue Bird Vision Specifications

CHASSIS

- 50,000 psi steel frame rails 10 1/8" high x 3" flanges x 5/16" thick
- Allison® automatic transmission, PTS 2500
- Synthetic transmission fluid
- 60 gal. fuel tank between frame rails in rear overhang
- 200 amp alternator
- 11R22.5(G) tires
- Large, easy to read gauges
- 12,000 lb. front axle with 8,000 lb. parabolic designed spring suspension
- 21,000 lb. rear axle with a two-stage rear suspension system (rating varies by wheelbase)
- Blue Stripe rubber coolant hoses with constant torque clamps
- Hydraulic brake system
- Anti-lock brakes
- 15" steel front bumper
- "E-Z Adjust" tilt/telescoping steering column
- Three "Group 31" batteries
- "Huck spin" fasteners on all permanent frame fixtures

DURABILITY

- All parts are pre-primed or thoroughly rust-proofed after fabrication and before assembly
- Entire underbody (body skirt and floor) is undercoated before mounting on chassis
- Exterior surfaces are painted with heat-cured polyurethane
- Interior surfaces are painted with high-quality, hot-sprayed, baked-on enamel
- 1/2" grade plywood for insulation of the floor
- 1/8" Smooth black rubber flooring, 3/16" ribbed rubber aisle
- Goodyear Hi-Miler heater hose with constant torque clamps
- Blue Stripe rubber cooling hoses with constant torque clamps
- Synthetic transmission fluid
- 11R22.5(G) tires
- Spicer "lubed for life" driveline
- Rubber molded wheelhouse
- 12,000 lb front axle with 8,000 lb. parabolic spring suspension
- 21,000 lb. rear axle with a two-stage rear suspension system (rating varies by wheelbase)
- Side exhaust before rear wheels
- "Huck Spin" frame fasteners

STRENGTH

- 14-gauge steel, hat shaped posts and roof bows
- Rigid 16-gauge steel roof longitudinal internal structural members
- 16-gauge, channeled interior steel window headers
- A massive 16-gauge continuous belt of interior steel armor above and below floor line
- Riveted and welded construction
- Four full-length, 16-gauge exterior side rub rails
- 20-gauge fluted exterior side panels
- 22-gauge interior galvalume side panels
- 14-gauge steel floor panels
- 50,000 psi steel chassis frame, 5/16" in. thick with permanent fixtures and attached with "Huck Spin" fasteners

* **Activity Bus:** Any motorized vehicle that has a seating capacity of 11 persons or more and is not a school bus.
 * **MFSAB:** A school bus without warning lights or stop arm that can be a color other than yellow. The bus cannot be used for home to school transportation or in any situation that would require the controlling of traffic.

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SAFETY

- 4-wheel anti-lock brakes
- Single halogen headlights
- Driver's three-point seat belt with adjustable 7 1/2" pillar loop
- "Full view" outward-opening entrance door with 1,350 square-inch tempered safety glass
- "Safety View" vision panel with a wide angle Fresnel lens for view of loading/unloading zone
- Best driver's line of sight in the school bus industry
- 50-degree wheel cut reduces need for backing
- 9" x 17" oval-shaped, flat and convex rearview mirrors
- 11" x 13" oval shape crossover mirrors with tinted band to reduce glare
- Electric horn with high and low note
- Blue Bird's unitized construction of the passenger compartment
- 15" steel front bumper, 12" steel rear bumper
- Side exhaust before rear wheels
- 8.25 x 22.5 Disc, hub-piloted steel wheels
- 11R22.5(G) tires

SERVICEABILITY

- Chassis multiplex wiring
- Large work space under hood
- Easy hood assist requires less than 10 lb. opening effort
- Body wiring terminal is easily accessible through exterior electrical compartment
- Wiring is color coded and continuously numbered for easy identification
- Automatic resetting circuit breakers for body wiring
- Tempered glass, split-sash windows
- Grease fittings on emergency door hinges
- Easy-opening, outward opening entrance door; features long-lasting, oil-impregnated, bronze pivotal bearings
- Body wiring is encased in "easy to access" ABS molding above passenger windows
- Side exit exhaust

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

- 74" headroom at aisle, front to rear over plywood and rubber flooring
- Split-sash, tempered windows
- Shaded windshield
- 90,000 btu front heater and defroster
- Power accessory socket for cellular phones, CB radios, etc.
- 1/2" plywood for insulation of the floor
- Full "panoramic" cockpit view
- Full body insulation
- Acoustic headlining (Driver's and 1st Sections)

DRIVER ERGONOMICS

- "Best in class" driver visibility
- 50-degree wheel cut reduces need for backing
- Power steering with "E-Z Adjust" tilt/telescoping column
- Large, easy to read gauges
- Backlit, easy to reach switch panel with rocker switches
- Electric, intermittent, single switch windshield wipers
- Manual "glide-type" outward opening door
- 3-point seat belt with 7 1/2" vertical adjustment
- National® fully adjustable driver's seat
- Cruise control
- Improved vision in loading zone with "Safety View" window and large glass paneled door
- New wraparound dash

OPTIONAL FEATURES

- Caterpillar® C7 ACERT diesel engine 190-250 hp
- Cummins® ISB-07 diesel engine 200-280 hp
- Allison® PTS 2200 & PTS 3000 Transmission
- Hendrickson® front and rear air ride suspension
- Electric, remote control and heated mirrors
- Laminated glass
- 77" headroom/12" split sash windows
- Transit Windows
- Dedicated door and wheelchair lifts, along with recessed wheelchair securements for special-needs passengers
- Underfloor luggage compartments with locking doors
- Tinted glass
- Mud flaps
- Vandal locks
- AM/FM/CD Radio with deluxe speakers
- 100 gallon fuel tank
- Air brake system
- Bode® electric door
- 10,000 lb. front springs

DIMENSIONS

Headroom	74"
Width Exterior	96"
Width Interior	90 3/4"
Skirt Length	16 1/4"
Overall Length	289" - 471"
Overall Height	124" - 127"
Wheelbase/Passenger Capacity	Student / Adult
	189" = 48 36
	217" = 54 40
	238" = 60 44
	252" = 66 48
	273" = 72/77 56

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