

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 24V-776

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River Bus, LLC**Submission Date :** OCT 18, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-776**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 551-1851**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River Bus, LLC

Address : 2367 Century Drive

Goshen IN 46528

Company phone : (800) 348-7440

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 173

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2025-2026 Forest River Bus LLC Collins MFSAB School Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined using manufacturing records of when the manufacturing plant began using the IMMI "New Generation Seats", to current production.

2025	COLLINS MFSAB	CLL-SL400-C109G	1
2026	COLLINS MFSAB	CLL-TL400-F190G	3
	Grand Total		4

Production Dates : SEP 05, 2024 - SEP 23, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2025-2026 Forest River Bus LLC Collins School Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined using manufacturing records of when the manufacturing plant began using the IMMI "New Generation Seats", to current production.

2025	COLLINS SCHOOL BUS CL9-DE516-C314G	11
2025	COLLINS SCHOOL BUS CL9-DE516-F314G	10
2025	COLLINS SCHOOL BUS CL9-DE516WR-C314G	5
2025	COLLINS SCHOOL BUS CL9-DE516WR-F314G	26
2025	COLLINS SCHOOL BUS CL9-DH500-F314G	81
2025	COLLINS SCHOOL BUS CL9-DH516-C314G	7
2026	COLLINS SCHOOL BUS CL9-DH500-C314G	1
2026	COLLINS SCHOOL BUS CL9-DH516-C314G	3
	Grand Total	144

Production Dates : MAY 09, 2024 - SEP 05, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2025-2025 Forest River Bus LLC Magellan School Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined using manufacturing records of when the manufacturing plant began using the IMMI "New Generation Seats", to current production.

2025	MAGELLAN SCHOOL BUS MG3-DH516-C314G	5
2025	MAGELLAN SCHOOL BUS MG3-DH516-F314G	9
	Grand Total	14

Production Dates : MAR 27, 2024 - AUG 21, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2026-2026 Forest River Bus LLC Mid Bus School Buses

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined using manufacturing records of when the manufacturing plant began using the IMMI "New Generation Seats", to current production.

2026	MID BUS SCHOOL BUS MB8-SH400-C109G	11
	Grand Total	11

Production Dates : AUG 19, 2024 - SEP 25, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : An incorrect latch bar was installed in error due to an incorrect drawing/BOM specification.

FMVSS 1 : 225 - Child restraint anchorage systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Difficult and/or unable to latch a child restraint seat into the designated seating position may lead to personal injury during a crash.

Description of the Cause : Vendor Error.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : An operator may have difficulty installing a child seat tether to the anchors in the seat.

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Latch Bar - Child Seat Tether Anchor Weldment

Component Description : Latch Bar - Child Seat Tether Anchor Weldment

Component Part Number : A116225

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : IMMI

Address : 18881 IMMI Way

Westfield Indiana 46074

Country : United States

## Chronology :

On September 10, 2024, the vendor contacted Forest River's manufacturing division to open discussion of a possible concern with the latch bars for child seat tethering.

On September 13, 2024, the vendor communicated with the manufacturing division that they (the vendor) were conducting additional research into the concern.

On October 9, 2024, the vendor communicated with the manufacturing division that they believed the latch bars for child seat tethering may not meet FMVSS 225.

On October 10, 2024, the manufacturing plant communicated with Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") of the concern. OCC opened a research item in the concern. The manufacturing plant and OCC began researching to see if any vehicles had been manufactured with the suspect component.

On October 18, 2024, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall

## Description of Remedy :

**Description of Remedy Program :** Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer will need to perform the remedy to remove the incorrect latch bar and replace it with the provided latch bar and washer.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (620)  
888-3310

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall.  
Please send the service invoice to the following address:

Collins Bus  
415 West 6th Avenue  
South Hutchinson, KS 67505

**How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :** Affected Component – Latch Bar - Child Seat Tether Anchor Weldment  
P/N A116225

IMMI  
18881 IMMI Way  
Westfield, IN 46074

Replacement Component will now meet FMVSS 225  
Latch Bar - Child Seat Tether Anchor Weldment  
P/N A117296, New Latch

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** The week of October 10, 2024, the manufacturing plant began remediating the manufacturing line and units in their possession.

## Recall Schedule :

**Description of Recall Schedule :** Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull

data on the current owner of the vehicles (as needed) once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 27, 2024 - NOV 27, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 27, 2024 - NOV 27, 2024

\* NR - Not Reported