

# Blue Bird OEM Propane School Bus

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# Blue Bird to Offer OEM Propane School Bus

- Vision Conventional Type C School Bus
- Integrated Blue Bird Body and Chassis
- 48 – 77 Passenger Capacity
- 189” to 273” Wheelbase



# Previous Blue Bird Propane School Bus Offering

- GM B7 Chassis
- GM 8.1L Gasoline Engine
- Only Available 59-77 Passenger
- GM Stopped Production of B7 Chassis
- No Gasoline Engines Available in Market
- GM's Replacement Chassis Unacceptable to Blue Bird Distributors

# Grant from PERC

- Propane Education Research Council (PERC) Grant Awarded to Blue Bird for Research & Development Work on Propane School Bus
- Goal – To Introduce OEM Dedicated Propane School Bus to Marketplace
- Panel of Propane School Bus Users Formed to Provide Input

# Contract with Powertrain Integration

- Blue Bird Supplied Two Vision School Buses to Powertrain Integration (May, 2006) for conversion
- One equipped with Hydraulic Brakes
- One equipped with Air Brakes
- Powertrain Integration to Design Assembly Methods for Blue Bird

# Contract with Powertrain Integration

- Powertrain Integration Will Return Buses to Blue Bird with 8.1L 250 HP Gas Engine Equipped with OEM Propane Fuel System Supplied by CleanFuel USA – Liquid Propane Injection
- Buses will be Fully Operational on Propane with approx. 300 mile fuel range
- Buses will be Crash Tested for Fuel System Integrity using BFR tanks

# Production Availability

- Regular Production of Blue Bird OEM Propane School Bus Expected June 2007
- Diesel Engines and ULSD Diesel Fuel Prices to Increase Significantly with 2007 EPA Compliant Engines so OEM Blue Bird Propane Bus to Offer a Viable Alternative Fuel System at a Competitive Price
- Alternative Fuel Funds/Grants Available

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