



School Bus Constructed Vehicles

9-Passenger School Student Mini-Vans

VS

9-Passenger School Student School Bus Constructed Vehicles (SBCV)

A Comparison Presentation

According to The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), “school buses are the safest form of ground transportation” (<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>).

Blue Bird Bus Sales of Pittsburgh, Inc. promotes and sells school bus constructed school buses and school student vehicles in order to help ensure the safe transportation of school children!

That's the BLUE BIRD PROMISE!

The safe transportation of school children is our business. That's why at Blue Bird Bus Sales of Pittsburgh, Inc. we take pride in providing our customers with the safest, top-of-the-line vehicles available today!

SAFETY AND PEACE OF MIND



Ford E-250 Van

Type of non-school bus constructed 9-passenger school student vehicle that many contractors use to transport children.



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LOOK FAMILIAR?

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There IS A SAFER Way
To Transport School Children!

***BLUE BIRD HAS THE
ANSWER....***

The 9-Passenger School Student School Bus Constructed Vehicle (SBCV)!



A 9-Passenger School Student School Bus Constructed Vehicle (SBCV) meets the **EXACT SAME** Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) Requirements for School Bus Construction as **THESE** Full-Size School Buses!

PEACE OF MIND!



The Major ***DIFFERENCES*** Between a
9-Passenger School Student School Bus Constructed Vehicle (SBCV)
and a Full-Size School Bus:

- 9-passenger school student SBCV's **DO NOT** have the 8-light warning system.
- 9-passenger school student SBCV's **DO NOT** have the side cross-arm or stop arm.

THE REASON:

9-passenger school student SBCV's **DO NOT** stop on highways. Thus, they're not required to have the 8-light warning system and/or side cross-arms and stop-arms.

9-Passenger School Student School Bus Constructed Vehicle (SBCV)
Galvanized Steel Cage Structure & Side Impact Barriers



Built to FMVSS School Bus Construction Standards:

- Completely gasketed steel body frame ensures that all exterior elements remain outside the passenger compartment
- **Heavy-gauge steel side impact barriers provide superior side impact protection**



Meets The EXACT SAME Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) Requirements For School Bus Construction As A Full-Size Blue Bird School Bus!

9-Passenger School Student School Bus Constructed Vehicle (SBCV)

(Exterior—Entrance Side View)



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9-Passenger School Student School Bus Constructed Vehicle (SBCV)

(Exterior—Driver Side View)



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9-Passenger School Student School Bus Constructed Vehicle (SBCV)

(Exterior Front and Rear View)

*** Includes the Exact Same Rear Emergency Exit As A Full-Size School Bus**



9-Passenger School Student School Bus Constructed Vehicle (SBCV)

(Interior Seats with Restraints and Exit Door)



9-Passenger School Student School Bus Constructed Vehicle (SBCV)

(Interior Seats with Restraints, Aisle and Exit Door)

SAFETY FEATURE CHECKLIST



- ✓ Same Joint and Rollover Strength
 - ✓ Same Compartmentalization
- ✓ Same One-Piece Roof Bows, Floor-Line to Floor-Line
- ✓ Same Fully Padded School Bus Seats and Seat Frames
 - ✓ Same School Bus Headroom
- ✓ Same Rear Emergency Exit Door and Entrance Door
 - ✓ Same School Bus Windows and Mirrors
 - ✓ Same Rear Bumper and Floor Construction
 - ✓ Same School Bus Side Body Rub-Rails
- ✓ Same Heavy-Gauge Steel Side-Impact Barriers and Rub-rails
- ✓ Same Right-front Corner Safety-View Window and Mirrors
 - ✓ Same Side-wall Construction

THE SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IS OUR BUSINESS!

REMEMBER...

ALL of these school buses meet the EXACT SAME Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) Requirements for School Bus Construction!



Full-Size Blue Bird All American School Bus



Full-Size Blue Bird Vision School Bus



***9-Passenger Micro Bird by Girardin SBCV
School Student Vehicle***

NOW THAT'S SAFETY & PEACE OF MIND!

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