



## BLUE BIRD SEAT BACKS

### Tech Tip #16-1107



#### Seat Back Wood “Staple Board”

Recently we learned of an issue customers were seeing when trying to replace the seat back covers on their units. When removing the cover, the wood which is there to staple the cover to, comes loose from the seat frame making changing the cover more difficult. This wooden strip (Figure #1) is actually stapled to the seat frame through the seat back pan (Figure #2). Figure #3 shows how the wooden strip can pull away from the seat pan. We have worked with Blue Bird and found that if the strip is loose or not attached to the seat pan that a 1/2”X#6 “Burr-less” head wood screws can be used to attach the wooden strip. We use a 5/32<sup>nd</sup> drill bit and pre-drill one hole each where the staples were (Figure #4).

**NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE POINT OF THE SCREW DOES NOT PROTRUDE THROUGH THE WOOD**

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Figure #1

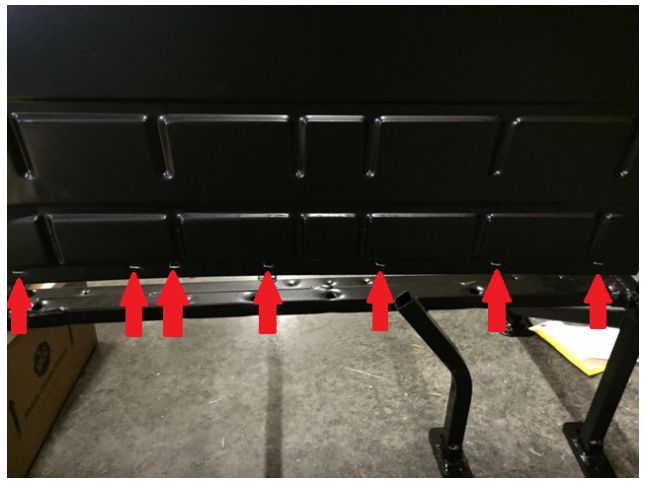


Figure #2

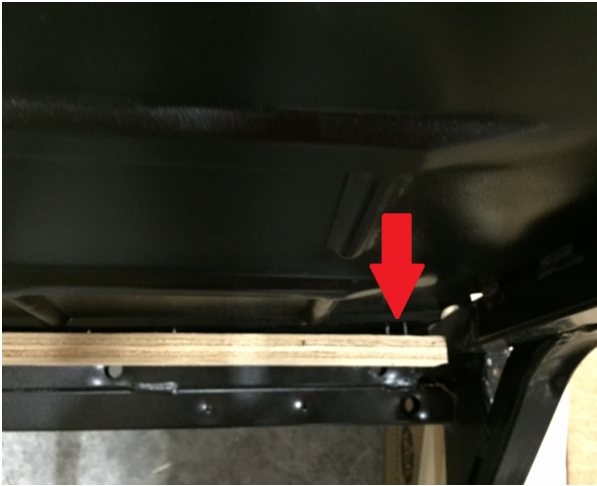


Figure #3



Figure #4

THANKS TO RYAN FROM LAKESHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR POINTING THIS OUT TO US!

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