



## Tech Tip 15-0130-2

### Product Affected – Blue Bird Type C&D Equipped with Air Brakes

## ROLLING BUS PREVENTION

We have heard of instances where drivers have gotten up from their seats and forgotten they had released the parking brake, resulting in the bus rolling and hitting other vehicles or objects. In one unfortunate instance a driver was fatally injured saving a child due to the parking brake not being set.

Currently there is a system on the units that sounds a beeper and flashes the “Park Brake Light” on the dash (Figure #1) when the parking brake is released and the ignition key is turned off.

New York Bus Sales has devised an option that would alert the driver if they unfasten their seat belt with the parking brake released and the engine is running or the ignition is in the “On” position. We have added a light to the dash and marked it “SEATBELT/PARK BRAKE WARNING” (Figure #2) as well as a beeper with a tone different from other warning tones on the bus. Should a driver forget to set their parking brake with the unit running or the ignition in the “on” position and unfasten their seat belt to exit or go somewhere in the bus, the light will illuminate (Figure #3) and the beeper will engage. Units which are equipped with this feature will have a decal on the dash (Figure #4 & 5)

### NEW BUS OPTION #BRK104 - \$442.81



Figure 1



Figure 2



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**

**VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH  
PARK BRAKE WARNING**

Light and beeper will alert driver when parking brake is released and seat belt is unfastened

**Figure 5**

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