

ROLLING BUS PREVENTION

BLUE BIRD TYPE C&D EQUIPPED WITH AIR BRAKES

We have heard of instances where drivers have gotten up from their seats and forgotten they had released the parking brake and the bus has rolled hitting other vehicles or objects. In one unfortunate instance a driver was fatally injured saving a child due to their not setting the parking brake and exiting the bus for emergency drills without setting the brake.

Currently there is a system on the units which sounds a beeper and flashes the "Park Brake Light" on the dash (Figure #1) when the park brake is released and the ignition key is shut off.

With this being such a safety sensitive issue when the vehicle is running or setting with the ignition key in the "on" position, we have found a way to alert the driver of an air brake equipped vehicle when they unfasten their seat belt and the parking brake is released.

New York Bus Sales has added an option which would alert the driver if they were to unfasten their seat belt with the parking brake released. We have added a light to the dash and marked it "SEATBELT/PARK BRAKE WARNING" (Figure #2) as well as beeper with a tone which is different from the 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)

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



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