



## Canyon State Bus Sales to display Electric School Bus

*The Blue-Bird All-American Electric will take part in Open House*

**Glendale, Arizona (January 23, 2018)** – Canyon State Bus Sales will be holding an open house event on January 31, 2018. Participating in this event will be the Blue Bird All-American Electric School Bus. The All-American was unveiled at last year's STN Tradeshow in Reno, NV and has been making stops around the western United States demonstrating the viability of electric vehicle technology in the traditional yellow school bus marketplace.

The bus is based on the Blue Bird All-American rear engine (RE) school bus model and can be equipped to transport up to 84 student passengers. The Blue Bird All American RE electric bus was developed in conjunction with California-based ADOMANI, Inc. and operates on an energy-efficient electric drivetrain supplied by Efficient Drivetrains, Inc. (EDI). The bus offers battery capacities of 100-150 kWh with an expected 80-100 miles range from a single charge, depending on driving habits. Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) technology is also under development for this bus, which allows the bus to deliver electricity back into the grid, providing school districts the opportunity to "sell back" energy to power companies. This helps to reduce maintenance expenses and allow users to experience lower fueling costs, ultimately driving a lower Total Cost of Ownership (TCO).

Over the next ten (10) years, the State of Arizona will receive nearly \$57 million dollars in settlement funds for projects that reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions in areas of the state significantly affected by diesel emissions. The Blue Bird All-American Electric, which begins production in the summer of 2018, will be available and meets all the criteria for inclusion in the VW settlement program.

The school bus is scheduled to arrive in Arizona on **January 29, 2018** and will be on display for all attendees from school districts and various agencies around the state at an open house event scheduled for **January 31, 2018**.

*About Canyon State Bus Sales:* Canyon State Bus Sales (CSBS) is the leading school bus dealer in the State of Arizona. Founded in 2005, the company exclusively distributes Blue Bird schools buses throughout the state. With over 40 employees, CSBS maintains a facility in Glendale, AZ, comprising 10 acres, with a full-service parts and repair facility with the ability to provide support for all makes of school buses. In addition, the company is the leader in supplying alternative fuel school buses providing over 400 alternative fuel school buses to its customers statewide since its founding. Canyon State Bus Sales is located at 5600 W. Claremont St, Glendale, AZ 85301. [www.canyonstatebus.com](http://www.canyonstatebus.com)

*About Blue Bird Corporation:* Celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> year in business, Blue Bird (Nasdaq: BLBD) is the leading independent designer and manufacturer of school buses, with more than 550,000 buses sold since its formation in 1927 and approximately 180,000 buses in operation today. Blue Bird's longevity and reputation in the school bus industry have made it an iconic American brand. Blue Bird distinguishes itself from its principal competitors by its singular focus on the design, engineering, manufacturing and sale of school buses and related parts. In addition, Blue Bird is the market leader in alternative fuel applications with its propane-powered and compressed natural gas-powered school buses. Blue Bird manufactures school buses at two facilities in Fort Valley, Georgia. For more information on Blue Bird's complete line of buses, visit [www.blue-bird.com](http://www.blue-bird.com).

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