

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1012

May 3, 2023

Matt Stevenson
CEO & President
Blue Bird Corporation
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Dear President Stevenson,

It has been a pleasure during our time in the Senate to work closely with Blue Bird and its workers to promote the wider use of clean school buses and the creation of more good-paying jobs here in Georgia.

It is our understanding that workers at the Blue Bird manufacturing facility in Fort Valley, Georgia will soon vote on whether to seek representation by the United Steelworkers labor union. It has been a priority of ours, both before coming to the Senate and since our election, to do all we can to promote free and fair elections. That applies whether an election is for state, local, or federal office, or on the topic of whether workers will vote to support or oppose joining a labor union.

As the election at Blue Bird approaches, we are encouraging all involved, whatever their desired outcome, to make sure that the letter and the spirit of the National Labor Relations Act are followed. We believe that all involved share a common goal of ensuring a workforce that is safe, healthy, earning a livable wage, and happy in their chosen careers.

We deeply appreciate the jobs Blue Bird has brought to the Fort Valley, Georgia community and the greater region, and we look forward to continuing to work with Blue Bird to support its contributions to the Georgia economy, including its work to manufacture clean school buses to reduce emissions in our community and protect the health of our children.

Sincerely,



Reverend Raphael Warnock
United States Senator



Jon Ossoff
United States Senator

CC: Thomas M. Conway
International President
United Steel Workers