SAFETY COMPLIANCE TESTING FOR FMVSS NO. 111SB SCHOOL BUS REARVIEW MIRRORS

GIRARDIN MINIBUS INC. 2008 GIRARDIN G5 SCHOOL BUS NHTSA NO.: C80902

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SECTION 1 PURPOSE OF COMPLIANCE TEST

Tests were conducted on a 2008 Girardin G5 School Bus, NHTSA No.: C80902, in accordance with the specifications of the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance (OVSC) Test Procedure TP-111SB-00 to determine compliance to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 111SB, "School Bus Rearview Mirrors."

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SECTION 2 TEST DATA SUMMARY

Based on the tests performed, the 2008 Girardin G5 School Bus, NHTSA No.: C80902, appears to meet all of the requirements of FMVSS 111SB. See Test Summary Data Sheets on the following pages.

FMVSS 111SB - SCHOOL BUS REARVIEW MIRRORS TEST SUMMARY DATA SHEET

Test Vehicle:	2008 Girardin G5 School Bus	NHTSA No.:	C80902
Test Lab:	MGA Research Corporation	Test Date:	3/26/2009 – 3/30/2009

System A Mirrors

A. Driver Side Mirror #3 - Unit Magnification

	Pass/Fail	Comments
Mounting	Pass	
Field of View	Pass	
Surface Area	Pass	
Reflectance	Pass	
Unit Magnification	Pass	

B. Passenger Side Mirror #4 - Unit Magnification

	Pass/Fail	Comments
Mounting	Pass	
Field of View	Pass	
Surface Area	Pass	
Reflectance	Pass	
Unit Magnification	Pass	

C. Driver Side Mirror #5 - Convex

	Pass/Fail	Comments
Mounting	Pass	
Field of View	Pass	
Reflectance	Pass	

D. Passenger Side Mirror #6 - Convex

	Pass/Fail	Comments
Mounting	Pass	
Field of View	Pass	
Reflectance	Pass	

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System B Mirrors

E. Driver Side Front Mirror #1 - Cross View

	Pass/Fail	Comments
Mounting	Pass	
Field of View	Pass	
Overlap with System A	Pass	
Distance to Eye Point	Pass	
No Surface Discontinuities	Pass	
Surface Area	Pass	
If Convex – Radius of Curvature	Pass	
Radius of Curvature Label	Pass	
Arc Separation	Pass	
Reflectance	Pass	

F. Passenger Side Front Mirror #2 - Cross View

	Pass/Fail	Comments
Mounting	Pass	
Field of View	Pass	
Overlap with System A	Pass	
Distance to Eye Point	Pass	
No Surface Discontinuities	Pass	
Surface Area	Pass	
If Convex – Radius of Curvature	Pass	
Radius of Curvature Label	Pass	
Arc Separation	Pass	
Reflectance	Pass	

SECTION 3 COMPLIANCE TEST DATA

FMVSS 111SB - DATA SHEET 1 SCHOOL BUS INSPECTION AND IDENTIFICATION

Test Vehicle:	2008 Girardin G5 School Bus	NHTSA No.:	C80902
Test Lab:	MGA Research Corporation	Test Date:	3/26/2009 - 3/30/2009

GENERAL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

Final Stage	Girardin Minibus, Inc.	Date of Mfg.	06/2008
Manufacturer	Chardin Minibus, Inc.	Date of Mig.	00/2000
Incomplete Vehicle	Ford Motor Company	Date of Mfg.	05/2008
Manufacturer	Ford Motor Company	Date of Mig.	03/2008
GVWR (kg)	6,373	GAWR Front (kg)	2,087
VIN	1FD4E45PX8DB40217	GAWR Rear (kg)	4,309

DESCRIPTION OF MIRRORS

		Туре			
Mirror No.	Unit Mag	Convex	Cross View	Description	Manufacturer
1		Х	Х	Driver Side	
2		Х	Х	Passenger Side	
3	Х			Driver Side	Rosco Mirror
4	Х			Passenger Side	
5		Х		Driver Side	
6		Х		Passenger Side	

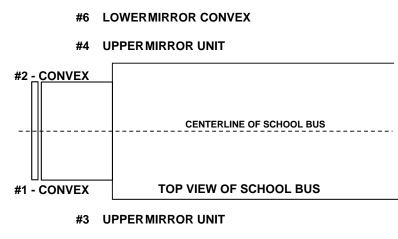
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FMVSS 111SB - DATA SHEET 2

MIRROR LOCATION AND FIELD OF VIEW

Test Vehicle:2008 Girardin G5 School BusNHTSA No.:C80902Test Lab:MGA Research CorporationTest Date:3/26/2009 - 3/30/2009

MIRROR DIAGRAM



#5 LOWERMIRROR CONVEX

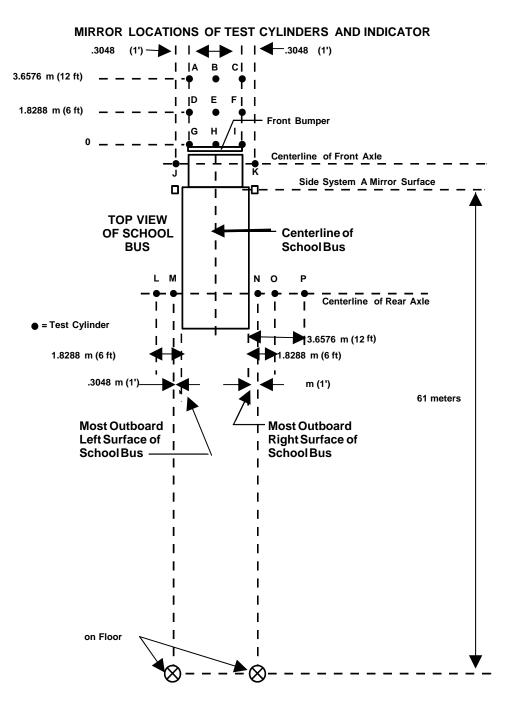
MIRROR NO.	TYPE	MIRROR SYSTEM	CYLINDERS VIEWED (ENTIRE TOP SURFACE)
1	CROSS VIEW/CONVEX	В	B, C, E, F, G, H, I, J, L, M
2	CROSS VIEW/CONVEX	В	A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, N*,O, P
3	UNIT MAGNIFICATION	А	61 Meter Indicator
4	UNIT MAGNIFICATION	А	61 Meter Indicator
5	CONVEX	А	L, M
6	CONVEX	А	N, O, 61 Meter Indicator

SEE FIGURE ON NEXT PAGE

*Cylinder N is slightly obscured but adjustment of mirrors will allow full visualization.

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NOTES:

1.

- The cylinders shall be a color which provides a high contrast with the surface on which the bus is parked (S13.1).
- 2. The cylinders are 0.3048 m high and 0.3048 m in diameter, except for cylinder P which is 0.9144 m high and 0.3048 m in diameter.

FMVSS 111SB - DATA SHEET 2...continued MIRROR LOCATION AND FIELD OF VIEW

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SYSTEM A AND DIRECT VISION

System A Mirrors	Pass/Fail
Entire top surface of cylinder N and the indicator 61 meters (200 feet) rearward of the mirror surface can be viewed in the photograph:	Pass
Entire top surface of cylinder M and indicator 61 meters (200 feet) rearward of the mirror surface can be viewed in the photograph:	Pass
Which test cylinders, A through P, can not be photographed directly from the driver's eye location within the semi-circle viewing area using no mirror system?	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P

SYSTEM B ARC'S AND DISTANCE

Mirror Number (from data sheet 2)	Mirror Location	Distance from the Driver's Eye Point to the Center of the Mirror (cm)	3 Minutes of Arc (cm)	9 Minutes of Arc (cm)
#1	1	219.0	.19	
#2	2	283.9	.25	.74

Distance determined in column 3 multiplied by 0.000873 yield 3 minutes of arc, for column 4, for that mirror as viewed from the driver's eye point; the distances determined in column 3 multiplied by 0.002618 yield 9 minutes of arc, for column 5, for that mirror as viewed from the driver's eye point. The minimum distance for any system B mirror between the driver's eye point and the center of the mirror is more than 95 centimeters (37.5 inches):

	Distance	Pass/Fail
Distance between center of System B mirror #1 and driver's eye point	219.0 cm	Pass
Distance between center of System B mirror #2 and driver's eye point	283.9 cm	Pass

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FMVSS 111SB - DATA SHEET 3 FIELD OF VIEW TEST – PHOTOGRAPHS System B

Test Vehicle:	2008 Girardin G5 School Bus	NHTSA N
Test Lab:	MGA Research Corporation	Test Date

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		Pass/Fail
All test cylinders with entire top surface not directly visible from the driver's semi-circle eye location are able to be viewed with System B mirrors from the driver's semi-circle location:		Pass
All test cylinders with entire top surface not directly visible from the driver's semi-circle eye location but the image can be viewed with System B mirrors. The image is separated for the edge of the effective mirror surface of the mirror providing that image by a distance of not less than 3 minutes of arc:		Pass
If the entire top surface of test cylinder P is not directly visible from the driver's semi-circle eye location, the image can be viewed with System B mirrors from the driver's semi- circle eye location, where the angular size of the shortest dimension of that cylinder's image is not less than 3 minutes of arc, and the angular size of the longest dimension of that cylinder's image is not less than 9 minutes of arc: Shortest arc length dimension 2.02 mm		Pass
Longest arc length dimension	6.77 mm	
For each of the test cylinders whose entire top surface is not directly visible from the driver's eye location, System B provides a view of the ground that overlaps with the view of the ground provided by System A.		Pass

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FMVSS 111SB - DATA SHEET 4 MOUNTING ADEQUACY TEST

Test Vehicle:	2008 Girardin G5 School Bus	NHTSA No.:	C80902
Test Lab:	MGA Research Corporation	Test Date:	3/26/2009 - 3/30/2009

Mirror No.	Туре	System	Stable Support		
(from data sheet 2)	Туре	System	Yes/No		
1	Cross View/Convex	В	Yes		
2	Cross View/Convex	В	Yes		
3	Unit Magnification	А	Yes		
4	Unit Magnification	А	Yes		
5	Convex	А	Yes		
6	Convex	А	Yes		

MOUNTING SUPPORT OF ALL MIRRORS

	Pass/Fail
Outside mirrors free of sharp points or edges that could contribute to pedestrian injury.	Pass
System B mirrors have no discontinuities in the slope of the surface of the mirror.	Pass

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REFLECTANCE TEST – ALL MIRRORS

Test Vehicle:	2008 Girardin G5 School Bus	NHTSA No.:	C80902
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Mirror No.	Туре	Light meter reading from calibration (FC)	Light meter reading from light reflected by mirror (FC)	Pass/Fail	Observations
1	Crossview/Convex	92.4	71.8	Pass	None
2	Crossview/Convex	92.2	69.4	Pass	None
3	Unit Magnification	89.4	61.2	Pass	None
4	Unit Magnification	87.6	47.8	Pass	None
5	Convex	86.6	65.2	Pass	None
6	Convex	86.8	65.6	Pass	None

Note: Reflectance % = [Reflectance Reading / Calibration reading] x 100 Minimum Requirement = 35 percent

Mirror No.	Туре	Reflectance	Requirement
1	Crossview/Convex	78%	>35%
2	Crossview/Convex	75%	>35%
3	Unit Magnification	68%	>35%
4	Unit Magnification	55%	>35%
5	Convex	75%	>35%
6	Convex	76%	>35%

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UNIT MAGNIFICATION/CONVEX MIRROR TEST – ALL MIRRORS

Test Vehicle:	2008 Girardin G5 School Bus	NHTSA No.:	C80902
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CONVERSION DATA TABLE FROM SPHEROMETER DIAL READING TO RADIUS OF CURVATURE

MIRROR NO. 1 (CONVEX)

Test Position	Dial Reading (inches)	Radius of Curvature (mm)	Deviation between the Average Radius of Curvature and the Test Position Radius of Curvature (mm)	Percent Deviation from the Average Radius of Curvature
1	0.05410	132.7	52.0	28.1%
2	0.03595	199.2	-14.5	-7.8%
3	0.02415	296.1	-111.4	-60.3%
4	0.05175	138.7	46.0	24.9%
5	0.05060	141.8	42.9	23.2%
6	0.03575	200.3	-15.6	-8.4%
7	0.05145	139.5	45.2	24.5%
8	0.02700	264.9	-80.2	-43.4%
9	0.05175	138.7	46.0	24.9%
10	0.03665	195.4	-10.7	-5.8%
Avg. Radius of Curvature –Greatest Percent Deviation from the Average RadiusThe summation of column 3 divided by 10:Curvature, Column 5:184.7 mm-60.3%		0		

MIRROR NO. 2 (CONVEX)

Test Position	Dial Reading (inches)	Radius of Curvature (mm)	Deviation between the Average Radius of Curvature and the Test Position Radius of Curvature (mm)	Percent Deviation from the Average Radius of Curvature
1	0.05325	134.8	50.4	27.2%
2	0.03570	200.6	-15.4	-8.3%
3	0.02550	280.5	-95.3	-51.5%
4	0.04935	145.4	39.8	21.5%
5	0.05055	142.0	43.2	23.3%
6	0.03545	202.0	-16.8	-9.1%
7	0.05035	142.5	42.7	23.0%
8	0.02660	268.9	-83.7	-45.2%
9	0.05300	135.5	49.7	26.8%
10	0.03585	199.7	-14.5	-7.9%
Avg. Radius of Curvature – The summation of column 3 divided by 10: 185.2 mm		Greatest Percent Deviation from the Average Radius of Curvature, Column 5: -51.5%		

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UNIT MAGNIFICATION/CONVEX MIRROR TEST – ALL MIRRORS

Test Vehicle:	2008 Girardin G5 School Bus	NHTSA No.:	C80902
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CONVERSION DATA TABLE FROM SPHEROMETER DIAL READING TO RADIUS OF CURVATURE

MIRROR NO. 3 (UNIT MAGNIFICATION)

Test Position	Dial Reading (inches)	Radius of Curvature (mm)	Deviation between the Average Radius of Curvature and the Test Position Radius of Curvature (mm)	Percent Deviation from the Average Radius of Curvature
1	0.00000	NA	NA	NA
2	0.00000	NA	NA	NA
3	0.00000	NA	NA	NA
4	0.00000	NA	NA	NA
5	0.00000	NA	NA	NA
6	0.00000	NA	NA	NA
7	0.00000	NA	NA	NA
8	0.00000	NA	NA	NA
9	0.00000	NA	NA	NA
10	0.00000	NA	NA	NA
Avg. Radius of Curvature – the Summation of Column 3 divided by 10: N/A		Greatest Percent Deviation from the Average Radius of Curvature, Column 5: N/A		

MIRROR NO. 4 (UNIT MAGNIFICATION)

Test Position	Dial Reading (inches)	Radius of Curvature (mm)	Deviation between the Average Radius of Curvature and the Test Position Radius of Curvature (mm)	Percent Deviation from the Average Radius of Curvature
1	0.00000	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	0.00000	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	0.00000	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	0.00000	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	0.00000	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	0.00000	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	0.00000	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	0.00000	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	0.00000	N/A	N/A	N/A
10	0.00000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Avg. Radius of Curvature – the Summation of Column 3 divided by 10: N/A		Greatest Percent Deviation from the Average Radius of Curvature, Column 5: N/A		

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UNIT MAGNIFICATION/CONVEX MIRROR TEST – ALL MIRRORS

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CONVERSION DATA TABLE FROM SPHEROMETER DIAL READING TO RADIUS OF CURVATURE

MIRROR NO. 5 (CONVEX)

Test Position	Dial Reading (inches)	Radius of Curvature (mm)	Deviation between the Average Radius of Curvature and the Test Position Radius of Curvature (mm)	Percent Deviation from the Average Radius of Curvature
1	0.01395	512.3	-10.7	-2.1%
2	0.01430	499.7	1.9	0.4%
3	0.01400	510.4	-8.8	-1.8%
4	0.01460	489.5	12.1	2.4%
5	0.01440	496.3	5.3	1.1%
6	0.01425	501.5	0.1	0.0%
7	0.01445	494.6	7.0	1.4%
8	0.01415	505.0	-3.4	-0.7%
9	0.01405	508.6	-7.0	-1.4%
10	0.01435	498.0	3.6	0.7%
Avg. Radius of Curvature – the Summation of Column 3 divided by 10: 501.6 mm		Greatest Percent Deviation from the Average Radius of Curvature, Column 5: 2.4%		

MIRROR NO. 6 (CONVEX)

Test Position	Dial Reading (inches)	Radius of Curvature (mm)	Deviation between the Average Radius of Curvature and the Test Position Radius of Curvature (mm)	Percent Deviation from the Average Radius of Curvature
1	0.01380	517.8	-15.7	-3.1%
2	0.01455	491.2	10.9	2.2%
3	0.01405	508.6	-6.5	-1.3%
4	0.01445	494.6	7.5	1.5%
5	0.01415	505.0	-2.9	-0.6%
6	0.01450	492.9	9.2	1.8%
7	0.01440	496.3	5.8	1.2%
8	0.01405	508.6	-6.5	-1.3%
9	0.01375	519.7	-17.6	-3.5%
10	0.01470	486.2	15.9	3.2%
Avg. Radius of Curvature – the Summation of Column 3 divided by 10: 502.1 mm		Greatest Percent Deviation from the Average Radius of Curvature, Column 5: -3.5%		

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UNIT MAGNIFICATION IN SYSTEM A

	Pass/Fail
At least one System A Mirror on the left and right sides of the bus is unit magnification - (0 Radius of Curvature)	Pass

AVERAGE RADIUS OF CURVATURE OF CONVEX MIRRORS USED IN SYSTEM B

Mirror No.	Radius of Curvature	If needed, wording printed properly* Pass/Fail
1	184.7 mm	Pass
2	185.2 mm	Pass

* If any of the Convex Mirrors in System B have an average radius of curvature less than 889 mm, then the following words must be printed on a label in type face and colors that are clear and conspicuous to the driver:

"USE CROSS VIEW MIRRORS TO VIEW PEDESTRIANS WHILE BUS IS STOPPED. DO NOT USE THESE MIRRORS TO VIEW TRAFFIC WHILE BUS IS MOVING, IMAGES IN SUCH MIRRORS DO NOT ACCURATELY SHOW ANOTHER VEHICLE'S LOCATION."

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FMVSS 111SB - DATA SHEET 7 MIRROR REFLECTIVE SURFACE AREA TEST

SYSTEM A & B

Test Vehicle:	2008 Girardin G5 School Bus	NHTSA No.:
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DATA TABLE FOR SURFACE AREA				
System A Mirrors Mirror No.	Area	Requirement Min. 323 cm ²	Pass/Fail	
3	385 cm ²	323 cm ²	Pass	
4	385 cm ²	323 cm ²	Pass	
System B Mirrors Mirror No.	Area	Requirement Min. 258 cm ²	Pass/Fail	
1	759 cm ²	258 cm ²	Pass	
2	759 cm ²	258 cm ²	Pass	

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SECTION 4

INSTRUMENTATION AND EQUIPMENT LIST

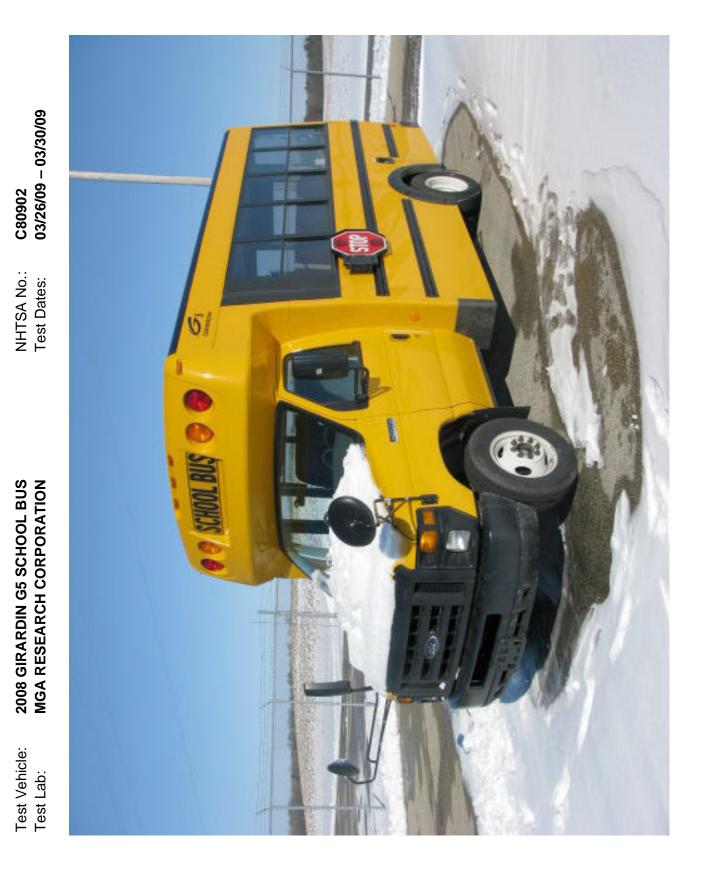
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	Digital Caliper	Light Meter	Tape Measure	Spherometer
Make	Starrett	AEMC	Stanley	MGA
Model	F2730-0	CA813	Powerlock 3M	001
Serial # (s)	021484579	04L1017Y	556	001
Range	0-50.8 mm	2000fc, 2000lux	0 to 8 m	2.25 x 10 ¹³ (cm * Hz ^{1/2}) ÷ W
Accuracy	.001 mm	0.0 fc or 0.01 lux	1 mm	1.1 x 10 ⁻¹³ W/H ^{1/2}
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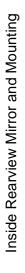


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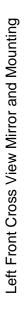
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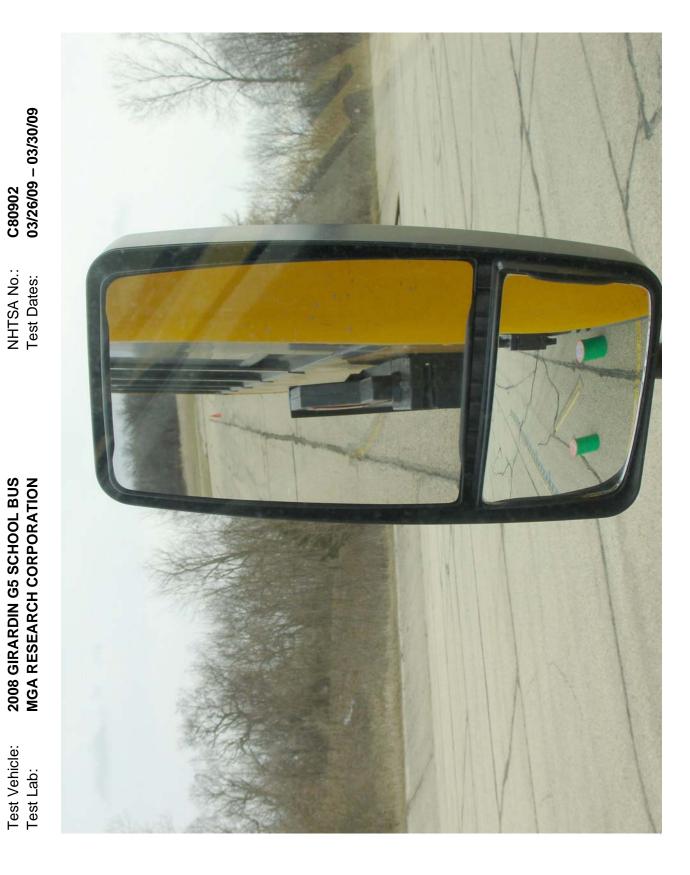


Mirror #2 System B Field of View



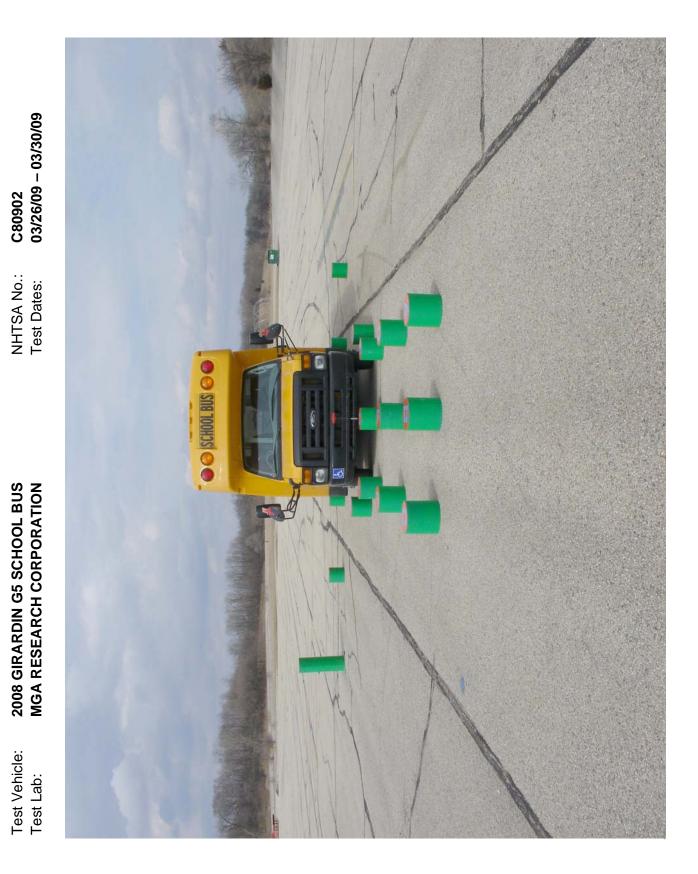
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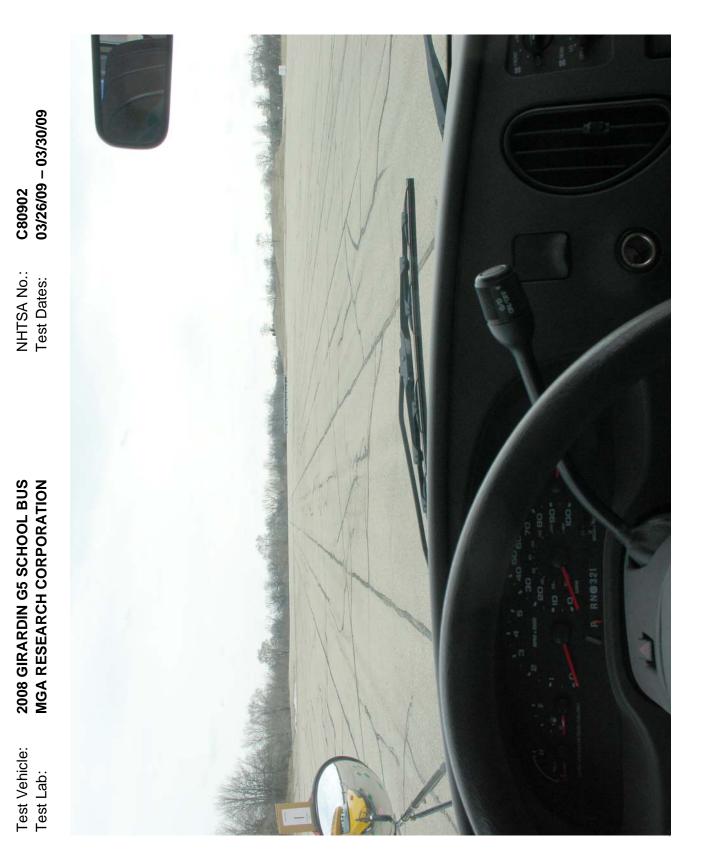
Mirror #4 and #6 System A Field of View











Front View Looking Thru the Windshield View of Cylinder Setup

