

You may want to check your lift door handles a little closer. We found a few new ones that seem to be working their way loose....

The door handle and retaining rods located on the inside of the lift door of a 2009 IC school bus came loose and fell off while the door was open. The center chrome acorn nut loosened and fell off causing the failure. The driver was hit in the head by the sliding bars (up/down) that became detached (bump on the head, nothing too serious).

The center chrome acorn nut doesn't appear to have any type of locking device (i.e. lock washer, nyloc fastener, or Loctite).

The best solution for now is simply to replace the acorn nut with a nylon locking nut. We are advising the dealer and manufacturer to see if they are aware or have any other suggestions.

