



Bed Bugs

FAQ Sheet for PCSD Staff



If you discover bed bugs in your classroom....

DON'T

- Panic
- Close the school
- Stigmatize student or send student home
- Allow staff to spray pesticides (unless certified to do so)

DO

- Remain calm & act discreetly
- Contact the custodian
- Inspect the area & capture the bug(s) for ID
- Contact school nurse (nurse to inspect student & student's clothing)
- Contact student's parents
- Clean the area by vacuuming and with soap and water.
- Wash any linens/pillows/toys in the area.



Nap Areas Prevention

- Vacuum areas daily
- Personal Items sent home or laundered weekly
- Mattresses/Cots cleaned weekly
- Store all blankets, bedding, clothing and stuffed toys in plastic bins with lids.

School Bed Bug Hot Spots:

- Closets & Lockers with coats, backpacks etc, upholstered furniture in classrooms.
- 1 Bed Bug is not an infestation
- Infestations in a school are rare.
- An infested classroom will require professional treatment and parent notification.