

**DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
LETTER TO PARENT/GUARDIAN OF STUDENT WITH BED BUGS**

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

Today, a bed bug was found on your child or in your child's belongings. While this does not necessarily mean that the bed bug was brought to school by your child, it is important to your child's health and to the school community that you inspect your home for signs of bed bugs. **Once you have inspected your home, please fill out the below information of this letter and return it to the school office by \_\_\_\_\_.**

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I have been informed that a bed bug was found on my child at school. I understand that I must take action to prevent the spread of bed bugs to the school community. I have read and understand the educational materials provided to me regarding bed bugs, and have:

- carefully checked my family and home for signs of bed bug infestation myself.
- hired a pest management professional to check my family and home for signs of bed bug infestation. Name of Pest Control Company: \_\_\_\_\_.

**After completing a careful inspection, I certify that to the best of my knowledge:**

- I or a pest management professional **found signs of bed bugs** in my home, and I will take the following actions to eliminate this infestation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- I or a pest management professional **did not find signs of bed bugs** in my home at this time. If I find evidence of bed bugs in the future, I will notify the school immediately and take action to address the infestation.

I understand that bed bugs can be spread to other homes if they are brought to school in backpacks, clothing, and other belongings. I understand that if bed bugs are repeatedly found on my child, the school will refer me to the Florida Department of Health-Duval School Health office for further assistance.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_