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8454 - **BED BUGS**

Providing a healthy, pest-free environment for students to learn is a prime responsibility of each school. Pursuant to the guidelines established by the Michigan Department of Education (July, 2010):

- A. Each school will have a designated staff member trained to identify bed bugs and signs of bed bugs in the classroom. This may include actual insects, cast skins, or excessive insect bites on a student.
- B. Any student with bed bugs identified on their person or in their belongings should be discreetly removed from the classroom so that the school nurse or qualified staff member can examine the child's clothing and other belongings. If no additional bed bugs are identified, the child may remain at school.
- C. If a bed bug is found on a child or his/her belongings, the parent/guardian shall be notified immediately and educational materials will be sent home with the child.
- D. In the unusual instance where a child repeatedly reports to school showing evidence of bed bugs despite notification, education, and counseling with parents, further investigation or community referrals will be provided by school personnel.