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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We have two isolated confirmed cases of bed bugs in our school district. Bed bugs are a nuisance, but they are not known to cause or spread disease. A bed bug bite is initially painless, but it may become swollen and itch, much like mosquito bites. If you have concerns for you or your child, you should call your healthcare provider.

The source of bed bugs often cannot be determined, as they may be found in many places, including hotels, airplanes, buses, hospitals, department stores and movie theaters. Finding a bed bug does not mean that our school building is infested. Building occupants often unknowingly bring bed bugs into the school. The School District is acting diligently to ensure our school environments are pest free. If pests are located, identification of the pests is done, the school is inspected, and a treatment plan is put into action.

If you come in contact with bed bugs in your home, we strongly recommend seeking professional assistance from a qualified pest control company. If your child has any bites, you should contact your health care provider.

Further information on preventing bed bugs are available on the following website.

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) bed bug information website:

<http://www.epa.gov/bedbugs/>

- Center of Disease Control (CDC) bed bug information websites:

<http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/bedbugs/faqs.html>

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we address this matter.

The Administration Team

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