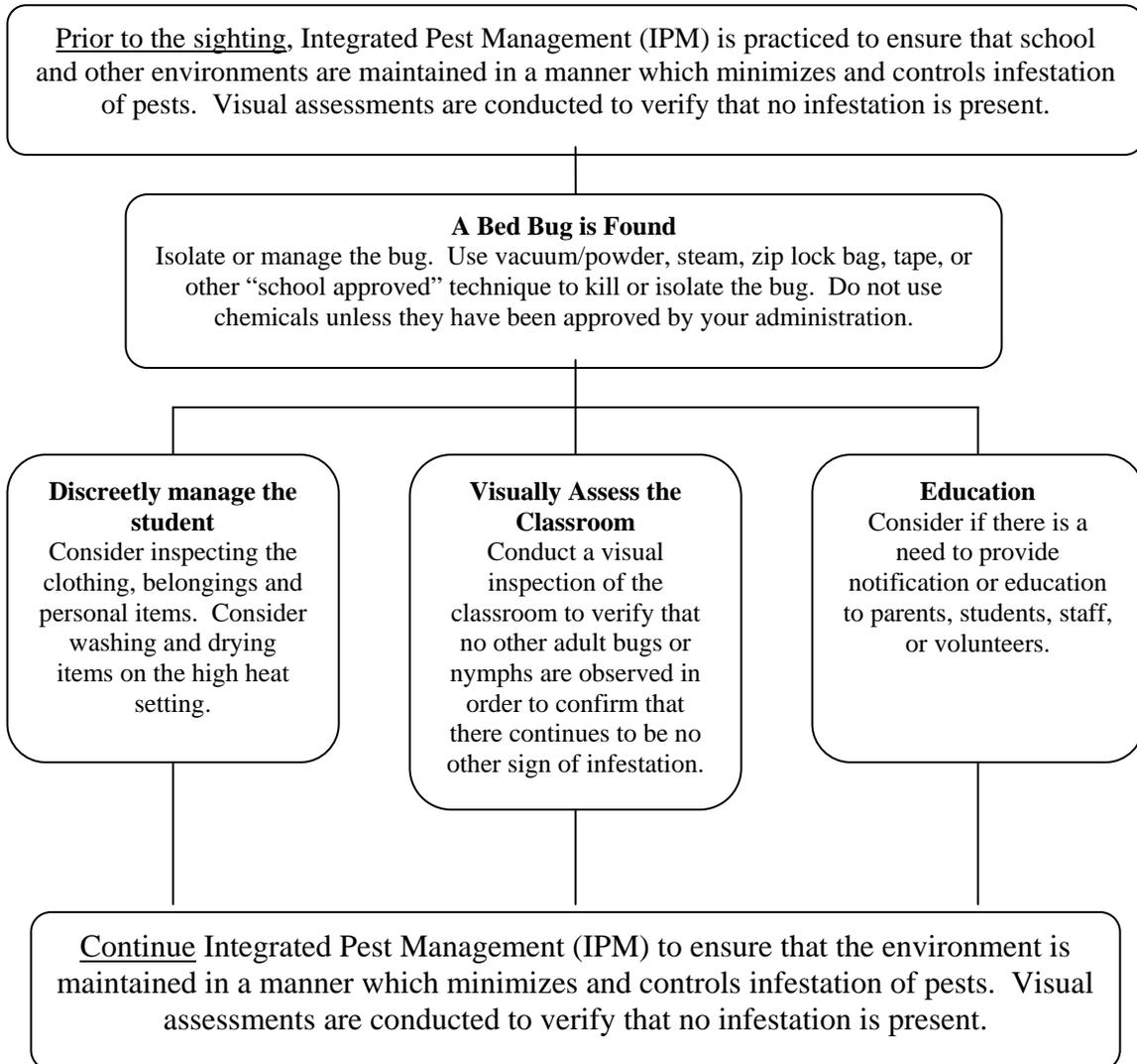


Butler County Health Department
Alternative Recommendations for Managing Isolated Sightings of Bed Bugs in Schools

Note: If a school is appropriately using Integrated Pest Management, chemical treatments may not be necessary for all individual sightings of bed bugs.



Bed Bug Facts

- Bed bugs prefer an environment that is close to where people sleep.
- Bed bugs are hitch hikers. They look for hiding spots between feedings and are unintentionally carried to a new location.
- Bed bug bites look very similar to mosquito bites and they itch.

Additional Information

- Bed Bugs, OSU Extension Fact Sheet. <http://ohioline.osu.edu/hyg-fact/2000/2105.html>
- Ohio Department of Health’s Bed Bug web page. <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/dis/zoonoses/vbdp/bedbug.aspx>