



Bed Bug Protocol for Laurel Public Schools

If a student presents with bites on body and there is concern it may be bed bug bites:

1. Call parent to verify
2. If parent is unsure, a professional pest control company needs to come to the home and diagnose the problem.
3. Send home bed bug information sheet provided by Riverstone Public Health Dept.
 - a. https://riverstonehealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/brochure_bedbugs_rsh_2011.pdf

If professional diagnosis of bed bug infestation:

1. Backpack and coat check daily by any school personnel designated by Principal.
 - a. This personnel should be the same person if possible every day and should be done first thing in the am.
 - b. This job does not need to be done by a nurse.
2. Backpack and coat to be kept in a closed container until needed for recess or at the end of the day.
3. Bites to be assessed daily by RN or principal.
4. After 3-4 weeks of clean checks and no new bites on body, backpack/coat checks may be stopped.

If bed bugs are found on student's belongings:

1. Immediately contain belongings in a closed container.
2. Do a clothes check on student. If bugs are present, have clothes available for student to change into and put contaminated clothes in container.
3. Call parents to come pick up contaminated clothes, verify if they are treating the problem.
 - a. Student does NOT need to be sent home for this problem.
4. If the student is homeless, contact the Environmental Health Dept., Riverstone Health: 256-2770
 - a. Environmental Health oversees all businesses and can follow up to make sure treatment is occurring.

If student rides the bus:

1. Contact transportation director
 - a. First Student will need to deep clean the bus
 - b. Student's backpack and coat to be kept in a closed container by the entrance while riding the bus.