



## Chandler Unified School District #80

Date:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We recently found a bed bug in your child's classroom. Bed bugs are a nuisance, but their bites are not known to spread disease. The bite does not hurt at first, but it may become swollen and itch, much like a mosquito bite. Watch for clusters of bites, usually in a line, on exposed areas of the body. If you have medical concerns for you or your child, please contact your healthcare provider.

The source of bed bugs often cannot be determined as bed bugs may be found in many places including hotels, planes, and movie theaters. Chandler Unified School District will conduct inspections and will implement an integrated pest management plan in the area where the bed bug was found. Chandler Unified School District will continue to work to identify bed bugs, provide thorough inspections of schools, and have licensed pest control specialists assist with pest management.

Contact your healthcare provider or school health assistant for proper care and treatment of bed bug bites.

If you have any questions regarding bed bugs in your school, please contact Principal \_\_\_\_\_ at #\_\_\_\_\_. If you have any questions regarding bed bugs found in your home, contact the Maricopa County Health Department at 602-372-2754, visit [www.maricopa.gov](http://www.maricopa.gov) or The Center for Disease Control at <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/bedbugs/faqs.html>

Thank you,