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We want to keep you up to date on a concern at Liberty Elementary School. Bed bug exposure, just like head lice, is taken seriously and dealt with immediately.

In October a single bed bug was identified in one classroom at Liberty Elementary School. A professional exterminator was immediately called and the classroom was treated on both October 26 and again December 8. The professional treatments are guaranteed for 90 days. When first identified, the whole school was inspected and the professional exterminator deemed this was isolated to just one classroom.

At the onset we were able to identify the likely source. Working with the family involved, Principal Janine Mabry and the nurse's office immediately began a series of daily precautionary measures to stop any further spread in the school. If you suspect a bed bug problem at your home, experts say to contact a professional exterminator right away.

Before school is back in session on January 8, the professional exterminator will inspect the whole school again and if necessary perform another treatment.

We want to assure you the school is taking every precaution to make sure any bed bugs are eliminated.

If you have questions please reach out to Meg Sauer at sauerm@mishawaka.k12.in.us