

Manistee Area Public Schools

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Manistee Middle High School

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This report is regarding my visit to Manistee Middle High School , on Apr 23, 2026 10:54 AM . I spoke with staff and addressed concerns in the following locations.

Application area	Product Name app	Application Location(s)	Amounts used	Equipment Used	Pest	Sighting Details
Media Center	SenSci ActivCR Bed Bug Lure	bookshelves, copy machine, desk area, corners	6 Each	SenSci Volcano Bed Bug Interception Device	bed bugs	upholstered furniture present

I met with Ron and Don at the high school regarding a bed bug issue. The area in question was the media center. Ron showed me the location in the media center where the bed bugs were found. Four bed bugs in total were found in the reading/lounge area in the middle of the media center. Ron explained that the bugs were collected and disposed of. I was able to see a picture of the bug and confirm it was a bed bug. The area was thoroughly inspected and no signs of established bed bugs was found. I made a recommendation on site to remove any broken or upholstered furniture in the area the bugs were found. Don was able to remove and discard of the items that were marked as problematic. An active perimeter of monitor traps was installed in the media center. Sen Sci Activ Bed Bug Monitors were used to draw out and identify any potential hot spots or lingering populations. These traps use a CO2 signature and mimic human scent to attract bed bugs. The monitors last for three months. Passive monitors were placed along the outside walls of the media center. Ron was going to have the area thoroughly vacuumed, and hire a third party to extract the carpets.

Summary: I feel strongly that this was an isolated incident. The bugs were more than likely brought to school from home in a bag, or item of clothing. Typically in schools we will see a few bed bugs brought in this way. The bugs are caught quickly by staff, and never become a larger issue. Bed bugs do not have the resources available in a school building to reproduce. With no people living at school there is no food source. Please continue to thoroughly clean the area (vacuum). We will continue to monitor the traps for activity through the end of the school year. I have scheduled the first recheck for May 5th. I would advise the district to resume normal use of the area.

Product Name	Active Ingredients	Application Rate(s)	Application Total Amount(s)	Concentrate used	Application Equipment 1	EPA Number
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Conditions Conducive	IPM Recommendations
cracks or gaps in walls or floors	cement or caulk gaps or cracks

Precautionary Statement:

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin, avoid breathing dust, wash with soap and water after handling problems. Emergency contact # (616) 745-4880

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