

## UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: Bed Bug Prevention and Response Policy (New)

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approve the Bed Bug Prevention and Response, Draft 1, on second and final reading.

**Purpose of Memo:**

Staff recommendation

**Background:**

This policy provides standardized procedures for the identification, reporting, and professional treatment of bed bugs to protect the health and safety of the USDB community. By defining clear roles for the IPM Coordinator and facility staff, the policy ensures a rapid, evidence-based response to sightings while minimizing the use of pesticides. It also outlines specific protocols for residential facilities and school vehicles to prevent the spread of pests across the agency.

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**Attachments:**

1. 6.18 Bed Bug Prevention and Response Policy - Draft 1 January 2026 Committee