

## **Educational facilities: areas at risk**

Managing an educational facility can be challenging. Safeguard your facility, students, and staff by eliminating disruptive and costly encounters with pests such as mice, bed bugs, cockroaches, ants, and more.

**Discover areas where pests pose the biggest risks using our risk map** – a great resource to explore and share with personnel who oversee your facility's pest prevention efforts.

## **Top 5 hot spots**

- 1. Cafeteria/dining areas
- Locker rooms
- 3. Dorm rooms
- Classrooms/meeting rooms
- 5. Exit/entry doors



## Key risks to your business



**Ants** - Ants can contaminate food and surfaces. Some species can inflict bites and stings. Others can infest equipment that may cause electrical disruptions.



**Birds** - Droppings can be a slip and fall hazard and may contain harmful pathogens. Nesting materials and feathers can damage equipment and pose a potential fire risk.



**Flies** - Flies are known vectors of disease and can potentially spread pathogens wherever they land.



**Bed bugs** - Bed bug encounters can seriously impact a school's reputation and can potentially lead to liability claims or legal action.



**Rodents** - Mice and rats may carry diseasecausing pathogens and can contaminate food and surfaces. They can also damage equipment, wiring, and structures.



**Cockroaches** - These pests can contaminate food and surfaces and may carry pathogens such as *E. coli* and *Salmonella*.

To learn more or schedule a free consultation, call **866-229-1646**, or visit **schendelpest.com**.