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Lice and Nits

School staff may request that a student be checked for lice, based on excessive head scratching, student report of a “crawling” feeling, or observation of suspected lice and/or eggs. Students will be screened by a school nurse or trained employee. Parent permission is not necessary to do a screening.

Students found to have live head lice or louse eggs will not be permitted at school and will be sent home. Upon discovering the presence of any indication of lice or louse eggs, the student’s parent(s) or guardian(s) will be notified, and if appropriate will be asked to pick up the student from school immediately.

Students will not be permitted to return to school until the district finds that no live lice or louse eggs can be detected. The parent(s) or guardian(s) will be required to treat the student and accompany the student to school to be examined.

The student cannot ride the school bus until the district has cleared the student to return to school.

No student hair will be cut during the Head Lice Check process without written consent of the student’s parent and/or guardian.

The school nurse or trained employee screening the students will have received cultural competency training or be directly supervised during the Head Lice Check process by someone with such training.

School Officials, during or in conjunction with Head Lice Checks, shall not require or encourage students to have their hair cut.

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