

## HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS

Throughout your child's education at Dufur School District, head lice inspections of students will be arranged.

The management of head lice works best when **ALL** children are involved in the screening process.

The school is aware that this can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining student confidentiality and avoiding stigmatisation.

The inspections of students will be conducted by persons approved by administration.

Before inspections are conducted an explanation will be given to all students about what is being done and why. It will be emphasized to students that the presence of head lice in their hair does not mean that their hair is less clean or well kept than anyone else's. It will also be pointed out that head lice can be itchy and annoying and if you know you have them, you can do something about it.

The person conducting the inspections will check through each student's hair to see if any lice or nits are present.

Upon planned inspections a form will be sent home with your child's results and the options available (attached).

Again the management of head lice works best when **ALL** children participate, however, if you would like to refuse this service please call 541-467-2509 to opt out.

Best Regards,

Dufur School District