



Valley City Public Schools

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Date:

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

There has been an incidence of pediculosis (head lice) in your child's classroom. This is no reflection in any way upon a person's personal hygiene or cleanliness. This condition is found wherever large groups gather and can be picked up in any place upon contact with a person having such a condition. This letter is to make you aware rather than alarmed. It is each parent's responsibility to check the hair & scalp of their own children. The attached information will help you to screen your child/children.

If head lice is found, your pharmacist or county health nurse can recommend a suitable product or you may want to contact your physician. However, shampoo is not enough. A fine-tooth comb must be used daily to remove the nits. Remember these three steps: Shampoo vigorously; rinse thoroughly; comb carefully.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Principal

SOME PREVENTION HINTS:

1. Warn pupils not to lend their comb or brush to anyone. Have your child leave his/her comb and brush at home.
2. Keep hats, gloves, scarves and so forth in book bags or coat sleeve.
3. Check and launder child's coat, particularly those having pile of fur lined collars or hoods.
4. Advise your child not to try on other children's hats or coats.
5. If you purchase or receive new clothing for your child, wash it before wearing.