DEALING WITH HEAD LICE
AND OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The Board of Education believes that any student with a contagious disease should not attend school until he or she is free from the contagious disease. Contagious diseases include, but are not limited to, head lice, scabies, impetigo, strep throat and fifth's disease.

Any student prohibited from attending school due to head lice shall present to the appropriate school authority, before the student may reenter school, certification from a health professional or an authorized representative of the State Department of Health that the child is no longer afflicted with head lice/nits/egg cases.

Head Lice

There will be regular checks for head lice. If live nits or live lice are located, the parent will be notified immediately. If live nits or live lice are present during the re-check, the student will be removed from class and the parent notified to pick up the student. The Student may be readmitted to class with a certificate from the health department stating the student is nit-free.