

STUDENTS

07.101 Pediculosis (Head Lice) Procedures

Each fall, information describing procedures that will be used concerning the detection and treatment of lice will be sent to the parents. The specific procedures are:

1. Students, siblings, and staff with lice may be sent home immediately and will not be allowed to return to school until they are clear of lice, as determined by school personnel. When the student does return to school a note signed by his/her parents or guardian, attesting that the prescribed procedures have been completed, must be presented to the school office. School personnel can also require that additional written assurance be provided by parents or guardians as to the completion of follow-up procedures at home. If desired, parents or guardians can also be screened for lice. Instructions will be given to parents as to the detection and treatment of lice.
2. Specific measures will be taken in each school building and on school buses upon the determination of lice infestation, as determined by school district personnel. These procedures may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Discontinue close contact activities.
 - b. Students will be assigned specific lockers or coat hooks for outer garments.
 - c. All carpeting will be vacuumed as often as possible.

At all times parents will be kept informed as to the status of an infestation.