

HEAD LICE (REGULATIONS)

The following procedures shall be followed for the detection and prevention of the spread of head lice.

1. If head lice are found, a note will be sent to the parent or guardian of the student. The student is to be sent home as soon as possible. If a parent or guardian cannot come to the school to take the student home, the student should be sent home at the end of the school day with a copy of the letter of explanation to parents.
2. The student must be treated with a head lice shampoo before re-entry to school. Although students may return to school, infested students must be treated again in seven to ten days.
3. If the student is found to be inadequately treated, the student shall not be readmitted to school until treatment is initiated and the student is found to be free of crawling forms of lice. Students shall be readmitted to school with a certificate from a health professional that said child is no longer afflicted with head lice. The criteria for readmission after the initial treatment shall be absence of crawling forms and evidence of a recent shampoo.

If a student has recurring lice problems, it will be up to the discretion of the office personnel to request a release from a doctor or health professional stating that the student has been treated and is free of lice. The school has the right to contact the Department of Human Services, if the problem is not solved.

ALL NITS MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE THE STUDENT CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL. IF THERE ARE A FEW NITS, THE PARENT MUST REMOVE THEM.