

HEAD LICE

School employees shall report all suspected cases of head lice to the school nurse or designee as soon as possible. The nurse or designee shall examine the student for evidence of head lice. If live lice are found, the parents shall be notified and it will be determined, based upon a variety of factors, such as risk of transmission, age, time of day, etc., as to whether the student can remain in school until the end of the school day. The nurse or designee may examine other students, such as siblings or members of the same household, if deemed appropriate. The parents shall be informed about recommended treatment procedures.

The school nurse, in consultation with the school administrator, will determine when general notifications should be sent home and/or when further examination is warranted, based on the circumstances, including but not limited to, the number of cases, and the nature and manner of infestations.

Students may return to school after appropriate treatment has been completed and there is no evidence of live lice.

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