

School Policy Head Lice Procedures

- 1) If a student is found to have head lice while at school, parent(s) will be notified to pick their child up from school. The student can return to school the next day (accompanied by a parent or designated adult) provided he/she has been treated with an approved head lice shampoo.
- 2) Students sent home for head lice will be checked by the nurse upon return and must be free of head lice before being readmitted to the classroom.
- 3) If head lice are found, the student will be sent home again.
- 4) Students will be checked for 7-10 days once readmitted back to school.
- 5) Only one absence will be considered excused.
- 6) Elementary classmates of the infected student will be checked.
- 7) Parents hold the responsibility to prevent and manage head lice, through regular checks of their children's hair and immediate treatment as necessary.