

PEDICULOSIS PROCEDURE

School Nurse's Protocol

1. When a child is suspected of having head lice, the child will see the school nurse for evaluation.
2. If head lice are present, the parent/guardian will be contacted, and a plan will be made for the treatment of head lice. The student may remain in class provided that the student is comfortable.
3. The parent/guardian will be given information by the school nurse about treatment of head lice to be used at home.
4. Siblings in the same school may also be checked. The nurse may check friends of the students of those who have had close head-to head contact.
5. Support and education will be provided to parents/guardians of students with head lice.
6. Students that are repeatedly re-infested with head lice may be referred to a local agency to gain assistance for the family. The school nurse will explain to the family that there are community services available to assist the family in treating the child and assessing the environment.

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