

## **Head Lice Guidelines**

The school nurse, or person designated by the principal, may do examinations for lice infestation.

Whenever a student is found to be infested with head lice, he/she will be sent home for treatment and not readmitted until the student is free of all head lice.

If the student has siblings or other household members in the school system, they will be checked for evidence of infestation. In the elementary schools, at the discretion of the school principal or nurse, other students in the same classroom may be checked for infestation. In the middle schools and the high school, students in the classrooms need not be checked.

The student will not be permitted to ride the school bus until the designated school personnel determine he/she is free of head lice. After completion of head lice treatment regimen at home (including removal of live lice and any nits), it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to transport the student to school for examination.

A physician's note stating that the student is not contagious will not serve as reason to re-admit to school.