



Book	Policy Manual
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8451 - **HEAD LICE**

Providing a healthy, pest-free environment for students to learn is a prime responsibility of the school. Therefore, if a student is found with live head lice or to have nits, he/she will be sent home for treatment and removal of nits. A notification letter will be sent to the parent/guardian with detailed instructions for the treatment of head lice and supportive resources available in the community.

The goal of treatment is to successfully remove all live lice and nits attached to the hair. The student shall be readmitted to school once they have been successfully treated for head lice and all live lice and associated nits are removed. A designated school representative shall inspect the child's head prior to readmitting the child.

In some cases, students may present with few nits more than one-fourth (1/4) inch from the scalp but no live lice. In this case, students may be permitted to stay at school with further instructions sent home regarding the removal of old nits. Students permitted to remain in school with few nits should be re-inspected daily until the nits are removed and no live lice are found.