

Lice Checklist for Parent/Guardians

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Dear Parent/Guardian;

In a screening examination at school, your child was found to have head lice. The infestation of lice will not lead to any other disease, nor does it mean your child is dirty. To prevent further spread in the school, this condition should be treated at once. **We ask you to carefully follow these instructions.** In addition, you may wish to consult with your doctor. This condition, though troublesome, should not be the basis of irrational or unkind reactions. Your child may return to school the day following treatment and should not be out of school longer than three days.

Conduct a second treatment in seven to ten days (from the first). Thank you for your cooperation.

School

Principal

PARENT/GUARDIAN CHECKLIST

- Treatment was given as recommended by manufacturer of product to:
 - Infested person
 - Household contacts who sleep in the same bed as the infested person
- Head, scalp and hair were thoroughly inspected with good light, hair was combed and lice and nits removed. "Over the Counter" lice treatments only kill live lice. The eggs attached to the hair must be physically removed. Otherwise, those eggs will hatch and continue to cycle.
- All personal clothing and bedding (including pillows) were washed in very hot water (130 degrees).
- All non-washable clothing or other articles were dry cleaned or will be bagged for 14 days.
- All personal items (combs, brushes, hair gear) were washed in very hot soapy water.
- All carpets, rugs and upholstered (fabric) furniture were vacuumed and will be vacuumed daily for two weeks. Disposable vacuum bags were removed to outside trash receptacles.
- Parent/guardian aware that treatment needs to be repeated in 7-10 days to make sure any lice which hatched after the first treatment are killed.