

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. Look for over the counter lice treatments that contain **Dimethicone**. **We ask you to carefully follow these instructions.** In addition, you may wish to consult with your doctor or a professional lice removal service. This condition, though troublesome, should not be the basis of irrational or unkind reactions. Your child may return to school the day following treatment. This should be as soon as possible avoiding unnecessary absences.

Conduct a second treatment as per product instructions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

School _____
Principal _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CHECKLIST

- Treatment was given as recommended by manufacturer of product to:
 - Infested person
 - Other members of the household who were found to have lice
- Head, scalp and hair were thoroughly inspected with good light, hair was combed and lice and nits (within ¼” of the scalp) removed. Eggs attached to the hair must be physically removed. Otherwise, those eggs will hatch and continue to cycle.
- Personal clothing, worn within the last 48 hours and bedding (including pillows) were washed in very hot water (130 degrees) or placed in dryer on high heat.
- All personal items (combs, brushes, hair gear) were washed in very hot soapy water.
- Parent/guardian aware that **treatment needs to be followed exactly**. May need to be repeated in 7-10 days or as per product instructions to make sure any lice which hatched after the first treatment are killed.

Reference:

http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/gen_info/faqs.html