

Pediculosis Incidence Procedure

Identification of Pediculosis

1. Teachers and parents/guardians should report any noticeable head scratching and/or skin irritations of neck and forehead to school nurse.
2. If live lice are identified, contact the parent/guardian and inspect sibling(s).
3. Exclude student from school, recommend physician follow-up, begin treatment, and provide identification letter.
 - a. Elementary Level – inspect siblings and send notification letter to classmates' parent/guardians.
 - b. Secondary Level – identification letter sent home with identified student.
4. Child care providers will be notified and copied on all correspondence pertaining to incidence of pediculosis.
5. Upon return to school, student must report to the health office for re-inspection.
6. Students must have no evidence of live lice and must have undergone treatment of lice to remain in school.
7. Students should report to the health office two weeks later for a re-check.

***** Please note: An awareness and reminder note will be distributed periodically by the building principals during the course of the school year – August (prior to beginning of school) and prior to the vacation/break in December and in April.***