

Pediculosis (Head Lice)

Parents/guardians of students who are found to have Pediculosis (head lice) will be notified by a telephone call by the school nurse or principal. Parents/guardians will be given the option of picking up their child at that time or letting them be dismissed at the usual dismissal time. Students should be treated promptly and properly with an effective Pediculicide at home and nits should be combed out. Nits may persist after treatment.

The school nurse will monitor students with Pediculosis and will communicate with the parents/guardians as appropriate.

Parents/guardians should be given informational handouts on lice treatment.

This policy is consistent with the guidelines from the New Hampshire Department of Education and recommendations by the American Academy for Pediatrics on treatment of Pediculosis (head lice).

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