

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PEDICULOSIS

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# TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Purpose</li> <li>2. Delegation of Responsibility</li> <li>3. Guidelines</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;">203.2. PEDICULOSIS</p> <p>The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the prevention and control of head lice in the district.</p> <p>At any time during the school year, the school nurse may check any student's head for lice.</p> <p>If nits or lice are present, the following shall be implemented:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The student shall be excluded from school.</li> <li>2. The parent/guardian shall be contacted and it shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide treatment for the student. The student shall not be permitted to ride the bus home following exclusion or to school when returning the following morning after treatment.</li> <li>3. There is no specified time allotment for the completion of Pediculosis treatment, however, the district shall not grant more than three (3) consecutive days of excused absence per treatment cycle.</li> <li>4. After treatment has been completed, the parent/guardian shall accompany the student to school to have his/her head checked by the nurse for readmittance. The parent/guardian shall call the school in advance to confirm that the nurse is available during that time.</li> </ol> <p>If, upon inspection, the student is found to have nits, s/he shall not be readmitted until all nits have been removed. The parent/guardian and student shall begin treatment again, submitting to a school nurse check after no more than another three (3) day period.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. At any time a student is found with or reported to have Pediculosis, the student's homeroom shall receive a Pediculosis screening. If the carrier student has school-age siblings, they shall also be screened for Pediculosis.</li> </ol>
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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510

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