

**POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273**

Series 500: Student Policy: Welfare

Policy No. 505.6

Policy Title: Health Series/Head Lice (Pediculosis)

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Head lice (Pediculosis) is a highly communicable pest that is easily transferred from one person to the next either by direct contact or through personal articles such as combs, hats and clothing.

Post Falls School District maintains a 'nit-free' head lice policy. Adults and children will be excluded from school if lice or nits (egg cases) are present. When lice or nits are detected, the student will be isolated, and parents or designees will be notified to pick up their child(ren) from school.

Before readmission to school, a student must be transported to school by a parent or designee to be checked by a designated school employee to assure the child(ren) is nit-free.

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