

Head Lice

To the Parent / Guardian of _____. Please note, an active infestation of head lice was found on your child consisting of live lice or viable nits.

On(date)_____, your child was noted to have: (check one)

☐ Live lice

☐ Viable Nits (Nits $\frac{1}{4}$ inch or closer to the hair shaft, that have not been treated)

- Children with live lice will be required to be picked up from school and treated with a proven lice treatment such as RID or Nix or an equivalent.
- For children with viable nits, but no active lice; Parents will be notified and they can pick up their child immediately to allow more time for treatment, or they may stay at school until the end of the day. They will need to be treated with a proven lice treatment such as RID or Nix or an equivalent.

Please refer to the Head Lice Fact Sheet for further information about Head Lice and Treatment.

Your child may return to school if they have been treated according to package instructions, and they have no live lice. Parents should remove all dead lice and nits from the hair shaft using a nit comb. *See Head Lice Fact Sheet for information on washing bedding/clothing and cleaning.

Students returning to school for the first time after head lice must make arrangements to see the school nurse upon arrival to school. The nurse will check for lice and gather information about the treatment method used and advise if retreatment or further intervention is necessary.

Please bring this letter with you upon your return to school.

I have read and understand the requirements for my child to return to school:

Parent Signature

Date

School Use Only

Return Lice Check on _____ Treatment used _____

Student cleared to return to class? Y____ N____