

Descriptor Term: INFESTATIONS: HEAD/BODY LICE, & SCABIES

Descriptor Code: JCGGA

Rescinds:

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Infestations: Invasion of the body by anthropods, including insects and mites

A student with an infestation, e.g. head/body lice or scabies is required to comply with the Gulfport School District procedures for removal of the insect. Students must be checked by their own doctor, the school nurse, or the closest District Clinic Nurse before returning to school. A return-to-school permit must be rendered to the principal before a student will be allowed to return to the classroom.

Head Lice: (pediculosis): When a student is identified as having head lice, the parent and/or guardian will be notified. The student must be free of live lice and nits (eggs) before returning to school. A pediculicide treatment should be used on the student and live lice and nits (eggs) must be removed from the hair. A second treatment is required in seven (7) days and a second permission to return to the classroom is mandatory.

Scabies: (sarcoptes scabiei): Treatment is required with an anti-scabicide medication. Permission to return to school must be rendered to the principal before admission to the classroom will be allowed.