

1 **Great Falls School District**

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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 Head Lice

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7 The Board recognizes its responsibility to all students enrolled in the Great Falls Public Schools
8 to provide a safe and healthy environment in which they may attend school. Head lice
9 infestations must be addressed. Every attempt will be made to maintain dignity while educating
10 students and parents on the prevention and eradication of head lice before and after infestation is
11 detected.

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13 The administrator, his/her designee, school nurse or another qualified professional will examine
14 the child in question. Siblings of students found with lice will also be checked if there is
15 suspicion that infestation may exist.

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17 The student found with head lice may be sent home until he/she has initial treatment. Upon
18 return a child will be reassessed for efficacy of treatment.

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20 Parents or guardians of the student found with head lice, will be informed of procedures for
21 treatment and requirements for reentering after initial treatment.

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23 Policy History:

24 Adopted on: November 9, 2015

25 Revised on: January 13, 2020

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