

## **Pediculosis (Head Lice)**

In order to safeguard the community against the spread of certain communicable diseases, Liberty School District shall implement a procedure that provides for the prevention of the spread of pediculosis (head lice) in the school district.

This requires that any student found to have head lice, nits (lice eggs), or egg cases shall be excluded from school until all head lice, nits, and egg cases have been completely removed from the child's entire head. The student must be examined by designated school staff to verify that they are nit/live-lice free before being re-admitted to school or allowed on the school bus. Exceptions to this policy may be made by school administration when it is deemed appropriate to do so.

**Legal Reference:**

RCW 28A.210.010 Contagious diseases, limiting contact

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