

Bartlett City Board of Education		6041
Descriptor Term: PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE)	Descriptor Code: Student Services	Issue Date: 07/24/2014
	Rescinds:	Revised:

1 No student shall be denied an education solely by reason of head lice infestation
2 and his/her educational program shall be restricted only to the extent necessary to
3 minimize the risk of transmitting the infestation.

4 It shall be the responsibility of the principal or school nurse to notify the parents in the
5 event a child has pediculosis (head lice). A letter shall be sent home by the child to
6 explain the condition, requirements for readmission and deadlines for satisfactory
7 completion of the treatment.

8 Prior to readmission, satisfactory evidence must be submitted to school personnel that
9 the student has been treated for pediculosis (head lice). This evidence may include but
10 not be limited to:

- 11 1. Proof of treatment with a pediculicide product (head lice shampoo), or
- 12 2. Satisfactory examination by a school health official

13 Treatment and prevention procedures shall be developed by the Superintendent of
14 schools/or designee in consultation with the school nurse and distributed to all classroom
15 teachers. These procedures shall also be distributed to the parent/guardian of any child
16 that has pediculosis.

17 Any subsequent incidents of head lice for a student during the school year shall require
18 submission of satisfactory evidence of treatment for head lice and be found free of lice by
19 a school health official.

20 A student shall be expected to have met all requirements for treatment and return to
21 school no later than two (2) days following exclusion for head lice. All days in excess of
22 the allowable period shall be marked as unexcused absences and referred to the
23 attendance supervisor at the proper time.