



Rankin County School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to inform you about our procedures regarding head lice management in our school. If a student is found to have head lice (live bugs), we will notify parents immediately, and the student will need to go home that day.

To ensure a smooth return to school, please follow these steps:

1. **TREATMENT:** Use an FDA-approved over-the-counter treatment or prescription product for lice. Consult with your healthcare provider or pharmacist for recommendations.
2. **PROOF OF TREATMENT:** When your child returns to school, please provide proof of treatment, such as an empty bottle or receipt.
3. **RETURN POLICY:** Students can return to school the next day after treatment has been applied and lice are no longer present.

Additional guidelines include:

- If a student has lice on more than three occasions during the school year, we will report this to the county health department for further assistance.
- Students must be free of nits (eggs) to return after treatment.

We appreciate your cooperation in addressing this matter promptly. For any questions or further assistance, please contact the school nurse.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

RCSD Nursing