

Head Lice: School Procedure

Head lice, while understandably frustrating, are a common childhood condition and can be transmitted in any public setting where children are in close contact.

When active lice are found for the first time at school, the parents/guardians of the student are notified and the student is sent home so that treatment can be initiated. Once treatment has been completed, students are not excluded from school, in accordance with state standards and public health recommendations. We do NOT send school wide notices or announcements when a case of lice has been identified.

Because lice are common and can be spread both in and outside of school, prevention and ongoing monitoring are the responsibility of families. Parents and guardians are expected to check their child's hair regularly and to treat promptly if lice or nits are found. If treatment is unsuccessful or lice appear resistant, please contact your child's healthcare provider for further guidance.

Please be assured that the school maintenance team cleans classrooms on a regular basis as part of standard procedures.

We appreciate your cooperation in monitoring and treating your child at home, which is essential in managing this common issue.