

Head Lice/Pediculosis

If a student is found to have live head lice at school, a parent will be called to pick up their student as soon as possible. If a parent is not available to pick up their student, or wishes for them to remain in school, the student may return to class for the remainder of the day. They will be allowed to ride the bus home if applicable. Students are allowed to return to school, as soon as the next day, when treatment has been started and all live lice have been removed. Nits may persist after treatment but students are allowed to return. Upon return to school, the student will be screened by the school nurse.

Derby Public Schools follows the guidelines of the [Kansas Classroom Handbook of Communicable Diseases](#) for head lice. These guidelines agree with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

[Information from the CDC](#)

[Information from the AAP](#)