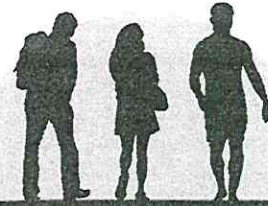


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Head Lice (Pediculosis) policy:

- If a student is noted with or assumed to have Lice and/or nits, the student is to be evaluated by the school nurse along with sibling's that attend the school, and other close associates at school.
- If the student is noted with lice and/or nits at school, all attempts to reach parent/guardian will be made for the student to be picked up from school.
- If parent/guardian contact cannot be made, the student may remain in school. The student should avoid head to head contact with other students and avoid sharing any headgear or head items.
- Parents/guardians can purchase treatment products from a pharmacy or store. The pharmacist can recommend a specific type. It is appropriate to purchase treatment for lice and nits.
- On the next school day, the student is to return to school with a receipt and the empty box of the treatment to confirm. The student will need to be re-evaluated by the school nurse.
- If the head lice have not been treated properly, it may be necessary for the student to remain at home until proper medically endorsed treatment is completed, and there are no live lice.