

HEAD LICE – POLICIES AND INFORMATION

Head lice are a particularly stubborn problem for a school. In order for us to assure other parents that every possible measure has been taken by parents of students with head lice, I ask for your cooperation in taking the following steps, recommended by the National Pediculosis Association, before your child returns to school. Please check off each item that you have done. Your child may not return until all of these things have been done.

_____ I have had my child checked by my pediatrician/health unit, and a note is on file in the school office.

_____ I have checked all family members for head lice.

_____ I have treated all infested family members with the recommended prescription.

_____ I have performed this treatment over a sink, not in the bathtub or shower.

_____ I have fastidiously removed all nits.

_____ I have washed all bedding and clothes recently used in hot water and dried them in a hot dryer.

_____ Combs and brushes and the like have been soaked in hot water for a minimum of ten minutes.

_____ I have carefully vacuumed all mattresses, rugs, furniture, stuffed animals and the like.

_____ I have told others (neighbors, classmates, relatives) of this case of head lice.

_____ I will continue to check the entire family every day for head lice for a minimum of three weeks.

Signature of Parent or Guardian