

## STUDENTS WITH HEAD LICE

### ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION:

Students found to have contracted head lice will be subject to the following procedures:

1. Suggested school measures for head lice control, as provided in "Health Services for the School Community" issued through the Oregon Department of Education will be followed;
2. School head lice checks will be held periodically by staff; as needed and age and grade level appropriate.
3. As provided by OAR 333-019-0315, students found to have contracted head lice will be immediately excluded from school. School with siblings of the identified student will be contacted.
4. Treatment information, district policy requirements and readmittance provisions will be provided to the parent. Parents will be advised to:
  - a. Use the medicated shampoo or other alternative treatments which their physician/pharmacist or other health care provider recommends on all family members who have head lice;
  - b. Follow the personal and household cleaning instructions provided by the district, physician or pharmacist, as appropriate;
  - c. Remove all nits after treatment.
5. Following treatment with a pediculicide (special shampoo for head lice) or approved alternative and the removal of all nits (eggs), the student will be readmitted to school;
6. Parents must either accompany their student to school for readmittance or provide a signed statement that a recognized treatment was initiated and that all nits have been removed;
7. The student will be readmitted subject to screening by designated personnel. The student will be readmitted to school or denied admittance, as appropriate. In the event the student is not readmitted to school and must be sent home, the district will notify the parent by phone;
8. Students readmitted will be subject to follow-up screening by designated personnel;
9. In the event additional assistance and/or information is needed regarding the treatment of the student, other family members, close contacts and the home environment (bedding, linens, grooming equipment, etc.), parents should contact their local health department;
10. Students with chronic head lice may be referred for follow-up to the school's nurse or local health department, as appropriate;

11. Families, who identify head lice on their students at home, are encouraged to notify the school so that appropriate preventative measures may be implemented at school.