

Lice Procedures

Students found to have active lice infestation may be sent home by the principal and/or designee or the school nurse. Active lice infestation is described as lice that you can see and nits that you can see that are dark in color and an inch or closer to the scalp.

Such students will be picked up by a parent/guardian or otherwise discreetly isolated from other students.

Notify the parent discreetly.

Furnish printed instructions, emphasizing prompt care and return to school.

Instruct to retreat in a week to ten days.

Students should be rechecked for adequate treatment prior to returning to class. If adequate treatment has not been provided, the parent/guardian will be contacted by the principal or his/her designee.

Recheck student in a week to ten days for evidence of lice that have hatched and remind student's guardian to retreat the hair.

Examination of the scalp for lice should be done discreetly without embarrassment to the student.