

**HEAD LICE
TREATMENT/REMOVAL**

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Students identified as having head lice will be sent home for treatment and removal of the lice and nits. Students sent home with head lice and nits must have all of the lice and nits removed from their hair before they can return to school. This is required to help prevent the spread of head lice. None of the treatments available (across the counter or prescription) guarantees 100% removal of all nits. Parents will need to take the time to remove all nits from the hair shafts to insure that there are not nits left that can hatch out and re-infest this student or others.

Notification that there are head lice in the classroom will be sent home to elementary school parents/legal guardians. Notification at the secondary level will occur as indicated by the school nurse.

When the student returns to school, they must have proof of treatment and no nits attached to the hair. If a student returns to school with lice or nits remaining, he/she will be excluded from class and immediately sent back home.