

OLD FORGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PEDICULOSIS MANAGEMENT
(HEAD LICE)

ADOPTED: August 15, 2012

<p>Guidelines</p> <p>Authority</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">209.1. PEDICULOSIS MANAGEMENT (HEAD LICE)</p> <p>When either a parent/guardian or a classroom teacher suspects infestation of an individual child (applies only to students that have been self-reported by their parent(s)/guardian(s) or by teachers/staff that have observed symptoms of students in their class), the school nurse will follow these procedures:</p> <p>The school nurse will examine the child for head lice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student is found to have head lice during this examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student is isolated from the rest of the students. The parent/guardian is notified to come and pick up the student from school. Parents are instructed in the proper procedure of lice removal and are given an information sheet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If parent/guardian is not available, the student will spend the day in the health office. The student is not allowed to ride the bus home. ○ The student is excluded from school until he/she is free of head lice. ○ When the parent/guardian feels that the child is free of head lice and is able to return to school, the parent must bring the child into the school nurse for an examination. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If lice are found during this examination, the child is excluded further until free of head lice. ▪ If the student is free of head lice, he/she is allowed to remain in school. • If a student is NOT found to have head lice during this examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student is allowed to return to class <p>The school nurse will examine the siblings of the student only if he/she is found to have head lice during the initial examination</p> <p>Parent(s)/guardian(s) will not be informed of any other children who have lice in the class/school.</p> <p>The school nurse will not perform a school/class-wide screening for head lice.</p> <p>References: Board Policy 209</p>
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