

HEAD LICE

Because head lice are not uncommon and are easily spread, the Superintendent or designee shall send information about the treatment and control of head lice to parents/guardians as needed to prevent the spread of infestations. As part of the health curriculum, teachers shall stress the importance of preventive measures.

The Board of Trustees recognizes that responsibility for the treatment of head lice rests with the home. When lice or untreated nits are found, the student shall be sent home as soon as possible with proper parental notification.

(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)

Staff shall make every effort to maintain the privacy of students identified as having head lice and excluded for treatment.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48210-48214 Persons excluded

49451 Physical examinations: parent's refusal to consent