

### **Pediculosis**

Students who are discovered to have pediculosis (head lice) should not be immediately excluded from school but allowed to stay for the remainder of the day. Parents should be contacted and informed of the need for proper treatment. Generally, students may return to school after treatment is begun. However, in instances when infestation is extreme, the school nurse may extend the exclusion period. While frequent checks for head lice should not be a standard practice, they are advisable several times a year or in instances of extreme infestation.

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