

**SUBJECT: STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES****Pediculosis**

If an indication exists of a student infected with head lice or nits, that student shall be sent to the nurse for visual inspection. If a child is found to have pediculosis, the procedure will be as follows:

- a) The child will be isolated from other students and arrangements will be made to send the child home, as soon as possible. Arrangements for this will be worked out by either the school nurse or building administrator in cooperation with home school officials.
- b) The parents of the child shall be notified of the problem by the home school or BOCES nurse and given instructions for eliminating the condition. The child shall not be readmitted to school until treatment has begun.
- c) The home school nurses and/or the BOCES nurse will be asked to follow through to see that proper treatment is given and will provide ongoing monitoring to assure successful treatment.
- d) The school nurse shall inspect classmates and siblings of the infected child.
- e) Parents (guardians) of the other children in the class may be informed of the pediculosis in writing by the school nurse.
- f) Periodic follow-up inspections will be made throughout the school year.

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