

Letter of Attention to Classes of Identified Students with Suspected Pediculosis (Head Lice)

Date

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Your child **may have** come into contact with Pediculosis (Head Lice). Please check your child's head for live lice. Head Lice are no reflection on the state of cleanliness; they are a recurring problem which can affect anyone in direct contact. Students are more prone to getting Pediculosis because they are more likely to be in head-to-head contact. Head Lice are not a medical concern, but they are a significant nuisance for families, and need to be treated to control the spread to others.

If you find Pediculosis, please inform the Principal. You must administer a treatment to kill the lice before your child returns to school. Wet-combing with a fine-tooth comb is a technique that assists with the removal of nits and is to be employed in conjunction with a treatment to kill the lice. A student's readmission to school is contingent upon the parent(s)/guardian(s) submitting a completed and signed Verification of Treatment for Pediculosis form, communicating that treatment for Pediculosis has been administered and was successful.

Those parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student(s) found to have Pediculosis will be contacted and advised to follow the treatment outlined in the Verification of Treatment for Pediculosis form. Students may return to school once treatment has been completed successfully.

Please contact the school should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Principal