

PEDICULOSIS

(Head Lice)

A student found to have live lice or nits will be screened by the School Nurse or designee. The child's parent or guardian will be contacted by a School Nurse or designee and given treatment information and a Verification of Treatment form (see Exhibit 1).

The following procedures will be followed:

1. Student will be removed from the classroom.
2. In the event that the School Nurse or designee is not available, the parent will be directed to call the Greendale Health Department (if they are Greendale residents) their local Health Department or their healthcare provider to have the student screened for head lice. The parent will also be encouraged to have siblings screened.
3. The student may only return to school the next school day with a parent signed Verification of Treatment form.
4. The School Nurse will conduct follow up screenings of the involved student(s) within two days to be sure the student(s) are lice free.
5. Presence or absence of nits will not impact the student's ability to attend.
6. Student(s) will be re-checked in approximately one week to be sure they are lice-free.
7. Siblings of students with live lice that are students in the Greendale School District will be checked by the School Nurse or designee.
8. Classroom-wide screenings will be at the discretion of the School Nurse, generally after three unrelated cases in a classroom.
9. Notice of classroom screening will be sent to parents when a classroom screening is done (see Exhibit 2).

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Administrative Code HSS 145.06, 145.07
Wisconsin Statutes Sections 121.02 (1) (i), 252.21

CROSS REF.: File No. 453.3-Communicable Diseases
File No. 453.32-Exhibit 1, Letter to Parents
File No. 453.32-Exhibit 2, Verification of Treatment

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