
Pediculosis (Head Lice)

~~(A student with nits and/or infested with live lice will be allowed to remain in school.)~~

A student with a suspected case of head lice may be referred to designated trained staff for a screening. The screening will be done in a confidential manner by trained personnel.

School personnel will notify the parent or guardian of a student found with head lice and may provide information on appropriate treatment. The student will be allowed to remain in school.

~~The~~ Suggested school measures for head lice ~~control, as~~ provided in [Communicable Disease Guidance for Schools Head Lice Guidance](#) ~~published~~ issued by the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority, ~~Public Health Division¹~~ will be consulted ~~considered~~.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

~~National Association of School Nurses, *Pediculosis Management in the School Setting*, (Position Statement Revised 2016):~~

~~The American Academy of Pediatrics, *Head Lice*, (May, 2015):~~

~~Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *Head Lice Information for Schools* (2015):~~

~~Oregon Department of Education, *Head Lice Guidance* (2017):~~

¹~~<http://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/Student-Health-Conditions.aspx>~~