Three Rivers School District

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Pediculosis (Head Lice)

A student with a suspected case of head lice will be referred to the administrator or designated personnel for assessment. A student found with live lice will be excluded from school attendance. A parent of the student will be notified and treatment will be requested. A student excluded from school that has been treated will be readmitted after an assessment by designated personnel to confirm no live lice are present. The student may be subject to periodic checks to confirm the continuing absence of lice.

The successful treatment of head lice requires a coordinated approach and may involve the use of antilouse products, combing and implementation of preventative measures recommended by health authorities. Treatment information will be provided by the district to the parents of students found to have contracted head lice.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations, as necessary, to implement this policy.

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 treatment. The student will be allowed to remain in school.

Suggested school measures for head lice provided in <u>Communicable Disease Guidance for Schools</u> issued by the Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority will be consulted.

END OF POLICY

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