Molalla River School District

Code: JHCCF

Adopted:

Pediculosis (Head Lice)

(Version 3)

(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 *Head Lice Guidance* published by the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, ¹ shall be followed.

{Suggested school measures for head lice provided in *Communicable Disease Guidance for Schools* issued by the Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority will be consulted.}

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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⁴ http://www.oregon.gov/ode/students_and_family/healthsafety/Pages/Student_Health_Conditions.aspx