

OSBA Model Sample Policy

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):

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

[ORS 332.107](#)

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