

Kiel Area School District

Procedures for the Control of Head Lice in Schools

When a case of head lice is suspected by any school staff member, the school nurse will be notified; and she will inspect the child.

1. If no head lice or nits are found, no further action need be taken.
2. If evidence of lice is found, the child will be sent home with pediculosis information packet.
3. Any siblings of the student will be checked.

When notification is received directly to the school nurse or via the school office:

1. The school nurse will telephone the family to discuss the procedures to be followed, and pediculosis packet will be sent home.
2. Siblings of the student will be checked.

When students are sent home due to lice infestation, the school nurse discusses with the parent the procedure to follow for shampooing and disinfecting as well as the need to remove virtually all nits before readmission to school.

When a student has been treated and is ready for readmission to school, he/she will be checked by the school nurse on the first day back in school to assure that treatment has occurred, no live lice are found, and virtually all nits are removed. The student will be checked again by the school nurse in 7-10 days to rule out reinfestation.