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PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE) GUIDELINES

1. Screening heads for pediculosis will be carried out as deemed necessary by the principal and school nurse.
2. When a case of pediculosis is found the child is immediately excluded from school with a "parent guideline" sheet from the school nurse.
3. Siblings and close contacts are examined throughout the district and excluded as necessary.
4. A note is sent to all parents of children attending that school informing them that lice have been found on children and advising them to check their child's head and scalp daily.
5. A note from the doctor stating that the child has been treated is required for readmittance to school.
6. An infested child should be treated twice. The interval between treatments should be 7-10 days. After the second treatment, the child will be checked by the school nurse for nits. The nurse will exclude the child daily as long as nits persist.