

Forest Grove School District

Code: **JHCCF-AR**
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Orig. Code: JHCCF-AR

Pediculosis (Head Lice)

(Excludes a student with 10 or more live lice only; allows attendance of a student with nits and less than 10 live lice.)

1. The district maintains a no live lice/lice free policy regarding head lice protocols.
2. All students with multiple infestation¹ of live lice must be treated and removed before the student may return to class. The application of a lice-killing product is recommended, followed by manual removal of as many nits as possible and an environmental cleaning.
3. All students infested with multiple infestation of live lice shall be excluded from school until the measures outlined in item 2. have been completed.
4. The parent shall accompany the student when they return to school where a designated staff member will inspect the student for lice.
 - a. First Inspection
 - (1) If upon inspection by designated staff a multiple infestation of live lice are present, the student will return home with the parent and will be excluded until all live lice have been removed.
 - (2) If nits (lice eggs) and less than 10 live lice are present, the parent is informed the student will return to class and be rechecked by designated staff in one week.
 - b. Second Inspection
 - (1) If upon inspection by designated staff a multiple infestation of live lice are present the student will be excluded until all live lice have been removed.
 - (2) If nits remain at this inspection, the parent will be informed that designated staff will recheck the student in another week.
 - c. Third Inspection
 - (1) If upon inspection by designated staff a multiple infestation of live lice are present, the student will be excluded until all live lice and nits have been removed.
 - (2) A referral will be made to a district nurse for parent education and support.
 - (3) If no live lice are found at this inspection the student will not be checked again unless another episode of infestation is reported.
5. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure an approved treatment has been initiated and the appropriate environmental cleaning is being conducted in the home.

¹Ten or more live lice are present on the student upon assessment by designated personnel.

6. The district will provide educational resources to insure that parents are able to comply with and understand their responsibilities under Board policy JHCCF - Pediculosis (Head Lice) and this administrative regulation.
7. A parent who identifies head lice on their student(s) at home should complete treatment prior to the readmission of their student, as required above. A parent is also encouraged to notify the school of their student's condition.