

Gresham-Barlow SD 10

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Pediculosis (Head Lice)

The Board recognizes that district programs should be conducted in a manner that protects and enhances student and employee health and is consistent with recognized health practices. Consequently, in order to prevent the spread of the communicable disease pediculosis (head lice) in the school setting, district staff shall make checks for head lice. Infected students shall be excluded from school attendance. Students excluded from school will be readmitted after a recognized treatment for pediculosis is completed.

Successful treatment of head lice requires a coordinated approach that involves the use of recognized anti-lice products and implementation of preventative measures recommended by health authorities. When a student is found to have contracted head lice, the district will provide his/her parents with recommended treatment information. It is the district's intent to not only eliminate the current infestation, but also to prevent a repeat episode.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 433.255](#)

[ORS 433.260](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)