

# Helix School District 1R

Code: **JHCC-AR**  
Adopted: 7/2/97  
Orig. Code(s): None

## **Pediculosis (Head Lice)**

Helix Administrative School District #1-R recognizes that head lice infestation among school children continues to be a problem in this county. While head lice poses no serious health problem, they are highly contagious and are difficult to control. Consequently, the basis for the District to require a “nit free” policy.

Every attempt will be made by school personnel to identify students suspected of having head lice. The parent/guardian of any student having head lice will be notified immediately.

Any student having or suspected of having head lice shall be excluded from school attendance by the superintendent/principal or his designee. Before being re-admitted, the student will have completed treatment, **must have removed all nits**, and have a “Release To Return To School” form signed by a physician or health department official and/or nurse. Parent or guardian will be responsible for any costs associated with obtaining the release form.