

McMinnville School District #40

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Students with 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 pediculosis (head lice) in the school setting, school staff will screen students who complain of head lice symptoms or when a staff member recognizes symptoms. Students who present with live lice will be sent home at the end of the school day; the parent will be notified and provided with treatment instructions. The student will be excluded from school attendance while live lice are present according to OAR 333-019-0315. Students excluded from school will be readmitted after treatment is completed and live lice have been completely removed.

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. The district will provide parents of students found to have contracted head lice with 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 333-019-0010](#)
[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 581-022-2220](#)