

Pediculosis (Head Lice)

A student with a suspected case of head lice may be referred to designated trained staff for a screening. The screening will be done in a confidential manner by trained personnel.

The student will be allowed to remain in school until the end of the school day. School personnel will notify the parent or guardian of a student found with head lice and provide information on appropriate treatment. Students will be required to receive treatment and screening prior to returning to school.

The suggested school measures for head lice control, as provided in *Head Lice Guidance* published by the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division,¹ shall be followed.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 433.255](#)

[ORS 433.260](#)

[OAR 333-019-0010](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 581-022-2220](#)

¹<http://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/Student-Health-Conditions.aspx>