

**Neah-Kah-Nie
School District 56**

Code: **JHCCF**
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Orig. Code(s): JHCCF

Pediculosis (Head Lice)

School staff personnel shall make periodic checks for head lice control. Suggested school measures for head lice control, as provided in "Health Services for the School Community" issued through the Oregon Department of Education will be followed. Should staff discover head lice or nits to be present, the student will be examined by designated school personnel.

Any student who has been found to have head lice or nits will be sent home and not be allowed to return to school until that student has been treated and is free of both head lice and nits.

Upon returning to school they will be checked in the office where it will be determined whether they are cleared for school or will be sent back home for further treatment.

After the student has been cleared to return to school, they will be checked again in seven to 10 days. This will be done in the office. A reminder will also be given that it is time for the student to have another treatment. Should head lice or nits be discovered at this time, the student will be sent home and the process begins again.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 433.255](#)

[ORS 433.260](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)