

North Marion School District 15

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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.

School personnel will notify the parent or guardian of a student found with head lice and provide information on prompt, effective treatment protocols and management/prevention guidelines.

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 References

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