

# Lakeland Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in May</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Pediculosis (Head Lice)</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.4031</b>	Issued Date:
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 No student shall be denied an education solely by reason of head lice infestation and his/her  
2 educational program shall be restricted only to the extent necessary to minimize the risk of transmitting  
3 the infestation.

4 It shall be the responsibility of the principal, their authorized representative or school nurse to notify  
5 the parents in the event a child has pediculosis (head lice). A letter shall be sent home with the child to  
6 explain the condition, requirements for readmission and deadlines for satisfactory completion of the  
7 treatment.

8 Prior to readmission, proof of treatment with a pediculicide product (head lice shampoo) in the form of  
9 the empty container must be submitted. In addition, the child must be examined by a school health  
10 official. No child will be readmitted to school if there is evidence of live infestation or the presence of  
11 any nits (lice eggs).

12 Treatment and prevention procedures shall be developed by the superintendent in consultation with the  
13 school nurse and distributed to all classroom teachers. These procedures shall also be distributed to the  
14 parent/guardian of any child that has pediculosis.

15 Any subsequent incidents of head lice for a student during the school year shall require submission of  
16 satisfactory evidence of treatment for head lice and be found free of lice and nits by a school health  
17 official.

18 A student shall be expected to have met all requirements for treatment and return to school no later  
19 than two (2) days following exclusion for head lice. All days in excess of the allowable period shall be  
20 marked as unexcused absences and referred to the attendance supervisor at the proper time.

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