

Lakeland Board of Education

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| Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May | Descriptor Term: Pediculosis (Head Lice) | Descriptor Code: 6.4031 | Issued Date: 10/15/14 |
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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, school personnel must examine the child. No child will be readmitted to school
 9 if there is evidence of live infestation or the presence of any nits (lice eggs).

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

13 Any subsequent incidents of head lice for a student during the school year shall require that school
 14 personnel find the child free of lice and nits.

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

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