

## 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: <b>11/10/14</b>
		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  
 3 transmitting the infestation.

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

8 Prior to readmission, school personnel must examine the child. ~~No child will be readmitted to~~  
 9 ~~school if there is evidence of live infestation or the presence of any nits (lice eggs)-~~ The child  
 10 will be readmitted provided that there is no evidence of live infestation, or if the parent provides  
 11 satisfactory proof of treatment with a pediculocide product (head lice shampoo).

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

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

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