



NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION:	PUPILS
TITLE:	PEDICULOSIS – (HEAD LICE)
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209.1 – PEDICULOSIS – (HEAD LICE)

Section 1. Purpose

The Board is committed to maintaining a healthy environment for students and staff. To fulfill that commitment, the Board establishes this policy to provide guidelines for the prevention and control of head lice in students.

Section 2. Guidelines

- a. If a student is suspected of having pediculosis (head lice), the certified school nurse or designee shall examine the suspected student and the student’s siblings.
- b. When pediculosis (head lice) is found, the school nurse shall contact the parent of the student and provide educational materials concerning treatment and environmental control.
- c. Parents of the building will be notified of the pediculosis identification.
- d. Following treatment, the school nurse will examine the student’s head prior to readmission to school.
- e. Proof of treatment (pediculocidal agent or prescription packaging) shall be provided to the school nurse.
- f. If the treatment has been ineffective, the certified school nurse or designee will contact the parent to review procedures.
- g. Students who have been identified with pediculosis and have been readmitted after treatment will be checked within ten (10) days to two (2) weeks to assess for re-infestation or at the discretion of the certified school nurse or designee.

Reference:

National Association of School Nurses –

<http://www.nasn.org/PolicyAdvocacy/PositionPapersand>

[Reports/NASNPositionStatementsFullView/tabid/462/ArticleId/40/Pediculosis-Management-in-the-School-Setting-Revised-2011](http://www.nasn.org/PolicyAdvocacy/PositionPapersandReports/NASNPositionStatementsFullView/tabid/462/ArticleId/40/Pediculosis-Management-in-the-School-Setting-Revised-2011)