

Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: Pediculosis (Head Lice)	Descriptor Code: 6.4031	Issued Date: 03/01/04
		Rescinds: Sec. 65H	Issued: 01/12/98

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

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

Upon exclusion, satisfactory evidence must be submitted to school personnel that the student has been treated for pediculosis (head lice). This evidence **must** include but not be limited to:

- (1) proof of treatment with a pediculicide product (head lice shampoo)
- (2) satisfactory examination by **administration or school nurse.**

Treatment and prevention procedures will be developed by the **director of school/coordinated school health and distributed to all nurses and classroom teachers.**

Any subsequent incidents of head lice for that student during the school year will require submission of satisfactory evidence of treatment for head lice **by administration and or school nurse.**

A student will be expected to have met all requirements for treatment and return to school the **next day** following exclusion for head lice. All days in excess of the allowable period will be marked as unexcused and referred to the attendance supervisor at the proper time.

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