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Head Lice: Procedure for Head Lice Management

1. At least one LILA staff member on each campus will be trained to check for lice.
2. LILA will follow the Center for Disease Control's current guidelines (<http://cdc.gov/lice>).
3. Random checks may be done, especially after long breaks, but checks will not be scheduled or systematic, unless the administration deems it necessary for the health and well-being of the school community. Teachers and other staff will be vigilant to signs of a potential outbreak and will request a head-check. Signs could include: general scalp itchiness, scratching around ears and/or at the nape of the neck, and/or visible lice movement.
4. If an infestation is identified, then ALL children on campus will be checked immediately, systematically but discreetly.
5. "An elementary-age child will NOT be excluded from class nor sent home immediately. In order not to interrupt academic progress nor draw attention to a specific child, the student will remain in class until the end of the school day. However, based on more stringent Childcare Licensing requirements, students in preschool and prekindergarten classes cannot be accepted or remain on campus at all until their head lice is being treated. Any preschooler found with untreated head lice will be kept in isolation and must be picked up as soon as possible.
6. If a student is identified as having an infestation, by either the presence of adult lice and/or nymphs, the designated staff member will contact the respective parents or guardians as early as possible so they can make arrangements to begin treatment as no visible lice and/or nymphs may be present in order to return to school. They may pick up their child early at their discretion.
7. Teachers and supervisors will be notified so they can monitor that the affected student is neither stigmatized nor ostracized. Physical head-to-head contact should be avoided during this time; however, they should protect the identity of students with head lice.
8. Parents in the immediate class will also be notified that lice have been detected so that they can be vigilant in regards to their own children and other family members. For privacy concerns, the name of the affected child shall remain anonymous.
9. Parents of the affected child will be given LILA's "Handbook regarding Lice Management" and will be asked to follow the suggested instructions. Although LILA does not mandate a specific treatment, it is the parent's responsibility to see that their child does not return to school with live lice and/or nymphs. Parents should remember to check (and treat, if warranted) all members of their family for at least two weeks to avoid re-infestation.
10. The parent of a child identified as having had lice and/or nymphs must bring the child directly to the office to be checked by the trained staff member immediately upon returning to school. A child will not be readmitted to class nor allowed to stay on campus if showing signs of lice and/or nymphs.