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Hermon School Department

Pediculosis (Head Lice) Policy

Parents of students found to have head lice at school will be contacted immediately and provided with information regarding treatment. The treatment must include an effective method of eliminating head lice and nits.

Siblings and students in affected classrooms will be examined for lice by the school nurse or a person designated by the principal. Appropriate measures will be taken to notify the school community of the presence of head lice. Parents are encouraged to check their children regularly and to notify the school if family members are affected.

Students returning to school following absence for head lice will be checked by the school nurse or designated person to ensure that the infestation has been eliminated.

The school nurse will provide educational materials to any parent/student requesting assistance with eliminating head lice from the home.