

**PEDICULOSIS**

The school nurse shall conduct periodic examinations of students' heads at appropriate times. Such examinations may be an entire class or of individual students at the nurse's discretion.

Students found to have pediculosis (head lice and/or nits) by the school nurse shall be immediately excluded from attendance in order to be treated. The student may be readmitted at the discretion of the school nurse, after an examination by the school nurse has determined that the student is nit/louse free.

Any staff member who suspects that a student has head lice will report this to the school nurse so that the student may be examined. The parent/guardian will be notified of the presence of head lice by the school nurse. The school nurse will provide appropriate education to the child and family on management of head lice. District employees will act to ensure that student confidentiality is maintained so the child is not embarrassed.

**LONDONDERRY SCHOOL BOARD**

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