

Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description: Pediculosis (Head Lice and/or nits)	Policy Number: 6.4031	Amended Date: 02/04/10
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1 No student will be denied an education solely by reason of head lice and/or nits infestation and his educational
2 program shall be restricted only to the extent necessary to minimize the risk of transmitting the infestation.

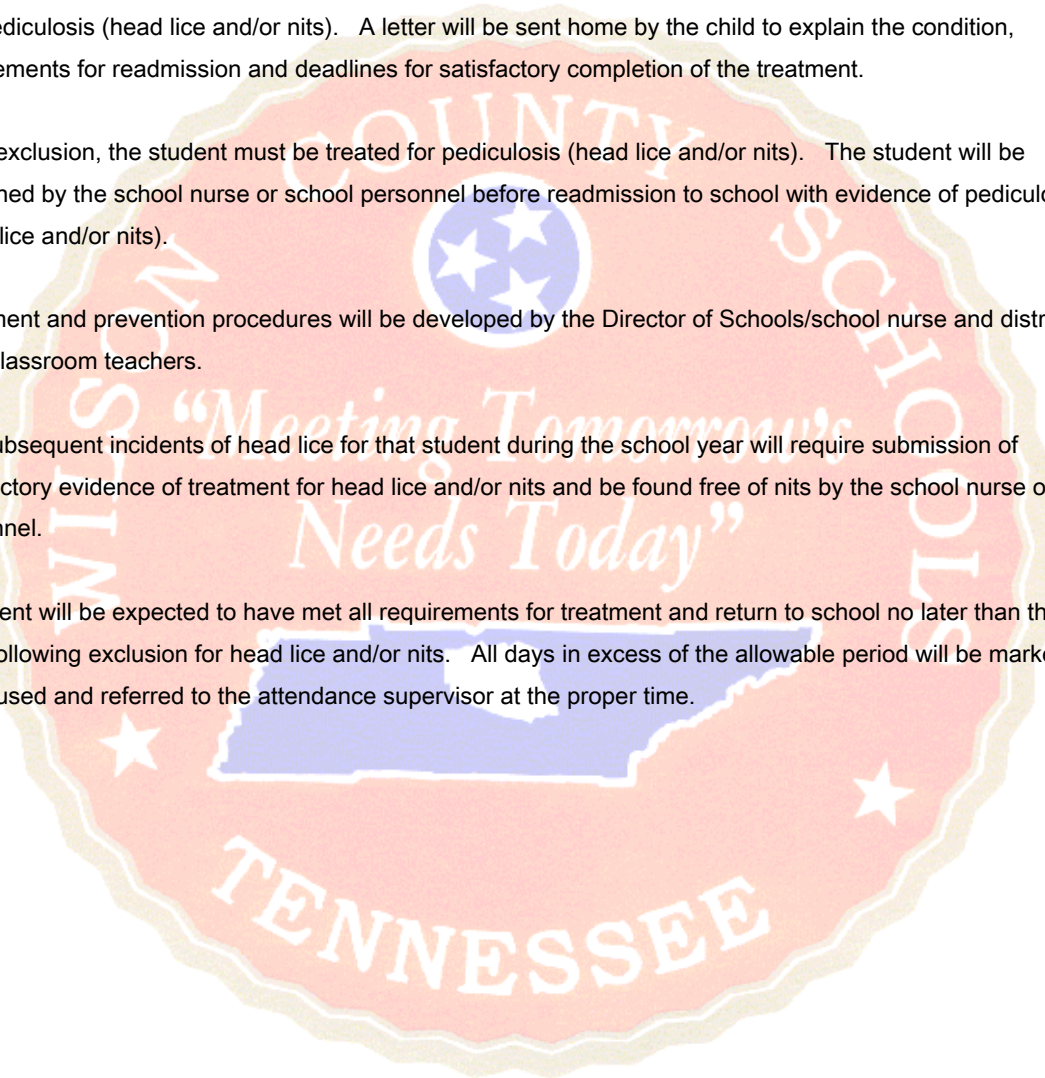
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4 It shall be the responsibility of the principal or school nurse to notify the parents/guardians in the event a child
5 has pediculosis (head lice and/or nits). A letter will be sent home by the child to explain the condition,
6 requirements for readmission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

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8 Upon exclusion, the student must be treated for pediculosis (head lice and/or nits). The student will be
9 examined by the school nurse or school personnel before readmission to school with evidence of pediculosis
10 (head lice and/or nits).

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12 Treatment and prevention procedures will be developed by the Director of Schools/school nurse and distributed
13 to all classroom teachers.

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15 Any subsequent incidents of head lice for that student during the school year will require submission of
16 satisfactory evidence of treatment for head lice and/or nits and be found free of nits by the school nurse or office
17 personnel.

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19 A student will be expected to have met all requirements for treatment and return to school no later than three (3)
20 days following exclusion for head lice and/or nits. All days in excess of the allowable period will be marked as
21 unexcused and referred to the attendance supervisor at the proper time.



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