

## Head Lice: What happens next?!?

- \* Per Board Policy: Children who are discovered to have head lice are IMMEDIATELY excluded from school.
- \* Per Board Policy: An insecticide to eradicate lice should be acquired by prescription or over the counter and be applied immediately (following the directions contained within the package). Following the application of the shampoo, the hair must be finely combed to remove eggs/nits from the strands of hair.
- \* The child's clothes, sheets, blankets, and pillows should be washed thoroughly (hot cycle on the washing machine).
- \* If one child in the family is infected, then ALL members of the family should follow the same method of treatment to reduce the danger of infestation.
- \* Per Board Policy: THE CHILD MAY RETURN TO THE SCHOOL NURSE FOR A RECHECK AFTER AN ABSENCE OF ONE DAY!!!!
- \* Per Board Policy: THE STUDENT MAY BE READMITTED TO SCHOOL: with the empty bottle as proof of treatment and if the nurse finds no evidence of nits/lice. If the condition still exists, the child may be denied readmission for another 3 day period. If the infestation is still present after the student has missed 6 consecutive days of school, the District may elect to contact the Department of Social Services for assistance.