

## Decatur County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in May</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Pediculosis (Head Lice)</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.4031</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/13/17</b>
		Rescinds: <b>6.4031</b>	Issued: <b>07/14/16</b>

1 No student will be denied an education solely by reason of head lice infestation and his educational  
 2 program shall be restricted only to the extent necessary to minimize the risk of transmitting the  
 3 infestation.

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

7 Upon exclusion, satisfactory evidence must be submitted to school personnel that the student has been  
 8 treated for pediculosis {head lice). This evidence may include but not limited to:

- 9       • Sales Receipt
- 10       • Doctor's Statement / and/or sales receipt of filled prescription.
- 11       • Satisfactory examination by a school health official.

12 Treatment and prevention procedures will be developed by the director of Coordinated School Health /  
 13 Lead School Nurse.

14 A student will be expected to have met all requirements for treatment and return to school no later than  
 15 two (2) days following exclusion for head lice. These days will be excused. The maximum number of  
 16 excused days for head lice infestation shall not exceed four (4) total days per child each school year. All  
 17 days in excess of these guidelines, will be marked as unexcused.

18 Students exceeding three (3) cases of head lice within one school year, (or more than two days absent  
 19 per case) will be referred to the Truancy Board, Department of Children's Services, and/or Juvenile  
 20 Court.