

# Greene County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in June</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Pediculosis (Head Lice)</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.4031</b>	Issued Date: <b>08/24/17</b>
		Rescinds: <b>6.4031</b>	Issued: <b>09/22/16</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  
 5 has pediculosis (head lice). A letter will be sent home with the child to explain the condition,  
 6 requirements for readmission and deadlines for satisfactory completion of the treatment.

7 In order to return to school, satisfactory evidence must be submitted to school personnel that the  
 8 student has been treated for pediculosis (head lice). This evidence may include but not be limited to  
 9 the following:

- 10 (1) proof of treatment by signature on letter with a pediculicide product (head lice
- 11 shampoo)
- 12 (2) satisfactory examination by a school health official

13 Treatment and prevention procedures will be developed by the director of school/school nurse and  
 14 distributed to all classroom teachers. These procedures shall also be distributed to the parent/guardian of  
 any child that has pediculosis.

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 be found free of lice by a school health official.

17 A student will be expected to have met all requirements for treatment and return to school no later than  
 18 one (1) day following exclusion for head lice. All days in excess of the allowable period will be  
 19 marked an unexcused and referred to the attendance supervisor at the proper time.

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Cross References

Student Health Services 6.401

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Procedure References

Procedure for Notification of Head Lice and  
 Readmission to School Following Head Lice  
 Infestation 6.4031 Exhibit A  
 Evidence of Head Lice 6.4031 Exhibit B  
 Chronic Head Lice Letter 6.4031 Exhibit C