

Elizabethton City Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: Pediculosis (Head Lice)	Descriptor Code: 6.4031	Issued Date: 05/17/12
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 The following policy is to be implemented when head lice/nits are found to be present in students:
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- 3 1. The infested child should be sent home with written recommendations for treatment procedures.
- 4 2. The student will be readmitted to school when no nits or lice are present.
- 5 3. No more than two (2) days absence will be excused for treatment, unless these two (2) days fall on the
6 weekend – when treatment can occur.

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8 **If a child is sent home with lice/nits, a parent/guardian must accompany the student** upon return to
9 school. At that time, a school nurse or designated school employee will complete a head check to determine
10 if the child is nit/louse free. If the child is determined to be nit/louse free, he/she may return to class. If
11 the child is not nit/louse free the child will return home with the parent/guardian.

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14 **Students who have repeated occurrences of lice/nits may be reported to the proper agencies for de-**
15 **pendent neglect.**

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