

Lakeland Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: Pediculosis (Head Lice)	Descriptor Code: 6.4031	Issued Date: 05/01/17
		Rescinds: 6.4031	Issued: 11/10/14

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

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

8 Prior to readmission, principal, school nurse, or authorized representative must examine the child. The
9 child will be readmitted provided that there is no evidence of live infestation, or with satisfactory proof
10 of treatment with a pediculocide product (head lice shampoo).

11 Treatment and prevention procedures shall be developed by the superintendent in consultation with the
12 school nurse and distributed to all classroom teachers. These procedures shall also be distributed to the
13 parent/guardian of any child that has pediculosis.

14 Any subsequent incidents of head lice for a student during the school year shall require submission of
15 satisfactory evidence of treatment for head lice and be found free of lice by a school health official.

16 A student shall be expected to have met all requirements for treatment and return to school no later
17 than two (2) days following exclusion for head lice. All days in excess of the allowable period shall be
18 marked as unexcused absences and referred to the attendance supervisor at the proper time.