



School District of Greenfield: Head Lice Protocol

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The School District of Greenfield responds to reports of head lice in accordance with the guidance set forth by the City of Greenfield Health Department, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

When a student is reported as having lice, the school nurse screens the student, and all of the students in the classroom. If a student with live lice is identified, the parents are notified and the student is picked up from school. It is our practice to send the student home to prevent further infestation. Notice is then given to all of the students in that particular classroom. The student with head lice is treated at home and is allowed to return to school the next day.

When a student is identified as having nits (premature lice), the student may remain at school, however, the parents are notified, notice is given to all students in the class, and the student with nits is treated at home.

Information regarding lice can be found at the CDC <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/schools.html> and DPI http://sspwi.dpi.wi.gov/sspwi_snlaws