

FLORHAM PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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STUDENT EXCLUSION LETTER - HEAD LICE

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child is exhibiting symptoms of head lice infestation. Having head lice is not a health-threatening problem, but it does require the treatment be given immediately. Please read and carefully follow the instructions associated with this letter.

Please check your child's head daily for two weeks and then weekly thereafter. If nits are found, check all family members. Immediately treat only infested family members following all manufacturer's instructions.

Treatment procedures and information are available from:

1. Your family physician
2. Your local drug store
3. Your child's school nurse
4. Morris County Department of Health: 973-631-5484
5. New Jersey Department of Health
 - a. https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/faq/headlice_faq.pdf
 - b. <https://nj.gov/health/cd/topics/headlice.shtml>
6. Keep Kids healthy, LLC.
 - a. <https://keepkidshealthy.com/2016/12/01/treating-hard-to-control-head-lice/>

Remember, when head lice are found, it is not a serious problem. We must all trust each other and work together to stop the spread. Please notify your child's school nurse if nits are found.

**Please return the readmission form, attached to this letter,
to the school nurse upon completion.**

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HEAD LICE - (PEDICULOSIS) - READMISSION PROCEDURE

Your child/children may return to school when there is no evidence of lice or nits (eggs). This may require treatment. Signs of Head Lice include: 1) frequent head scratching, 2) complaints of itchy head/scalp, 3) redness behind ears or on back of neck.

Once the head lice/nits have been treated:

1. Please complete the form below and return it with your child.
2. If possible, please transport your child to school and report immediately with them to the main office.
3. Both you and your child will then meet with the school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school nurse.

Sincerely,

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FLORHAM PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Readmission Procedure

- ☐ After careful examination of _____
(Child's Name)
it has been determined that there is no evidence of head lice or nits (eggs).
- ☐ My child has been treated with _____
(Product Name)
- ☐ I have removed all nits (eggs).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date