



NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>PUPILS</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>PEDICULOSIS – (HEAD LICE)</b>
<b>ADOPTED:</b>	<b>11/18/15</b>
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**209.1 – PEDICULOSIS – (HEAD LICE)**

**Section 1. Purpose**

The Board is committed to maintaining a healthy environment for students and staff. To fulfill that commitment, the Board establishes this policy to provide guidelines for the prevention and control of head lice in students.

**Section 2. Guidelines**

- a. If a student is suspected of having pediculosis (head lice), the certified school nurse or designee shall examine the suspected student and the student’s siblings.
- b. When pediculosis (head lice) is found, the school nurse shall contact the parent of the student and provide educational materials concerning treatment and environmental control.
- c. Parents of the building will be notified of the pediculosis identification.
- d. Following treatment, the school nurse will examine the student’s head prior to readmission to school.
- e. Proof of treatment (pediculocidal agent or prescription packaging) shall be provided to the school nurse.
- f. If the treatment has been ineffective, the certified school nurse or designee will contact the parent to review procedures.
- g. Students who have been identified with pediculosis and have been readmitted after treatment will be checked within ten (10) days to two (2) weeks to assess for re-infestation or at the discretion of the certified school nurse or designee.

**Reference:**

National Association of School Nurses –

<http://www.nasn.org/PolicyAdvocacy/PositionPapersand>

[Reports/NASNPositionStatementsFullView/tabid/462/ArticleId/40/Pediculosis-Management-in-the-School-Setting-Revised-2011](http://www.nasn.org/PolicyAdvocacy/PositionPapersand)