

The policy of Snowline Joint Unified School District is to be proactive in protecting students from the spread and infestation of head lice.

To protect your children from the spread of head lice, school employees must report all suspected cases to the district school nurse or health technician as soon as they are discovered.

The school nurse or designee shall examine the student using a “Lice Lamp” as well as any siblings of the affected student’s family. If pre-school siblings are identified, then the local pre-school shall notify SJUSD Health Services.

If nits or lice are found, the student shall be excluded from attending school and parents/guardians will be notified and provided with recommended treatments, procedures and additional sources of information.

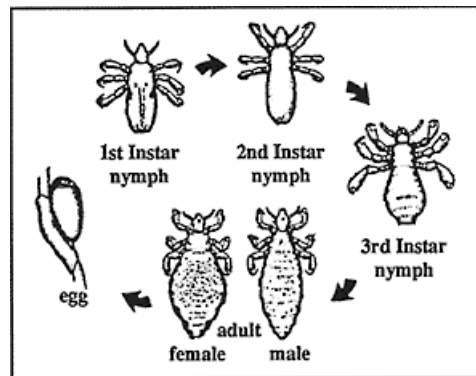
If two or more students are affected in any one class, the entire class shall be examined and information about head lice shall be sent home to parents and guardians for reference.

The staff shall maintain the privacy of students, as much as possible, who have been identified as having head

lice and excluded from attending school.

Excluded students may return to school only when accompanied by their parent/guardian. Numbers one and two or number three of the following procedures must be followed:

1. The parent/guardian attests to the fact that the child has been treated appropriately for head lice.
2. The re-examination of the child, by the district school nurse or designee, verifies that all nits and lice have been removed.
3. Those parents wishing to seek the advice of a physician may produce a doctor’s note dated **no more** than 24 hours old.
4. All children diagnosed with lice must be rechecked within 7-14 days.



Helpful Hints for dealing with Head Lice

There are lice killing, pesticide free, shampoos such as “Lice Cure,” “Lice Freee,” “Licenex,” “Lice R Gone,” available instead of using chemical shampoos. The NPA (National Pediculosis Association) recommends a non-chemical remedy for children and their families.

After treating the nits, a vinegar rinse may help to loosen the existing nits from the hair stem. Disinfecting your household should be completed at the same time your child’s treatment is taking place. The Health Department does not recommend pediculicide spraying of rooms, rugs, etc.

Non-washable items such as pillows, blankets, stuffed animals, caps and jackets, should either be dry cleaned, sealed in plastic bags for 20 days or placed in a hot dryer for 20 minutes or can be frozen for 48 hours.

Vacuum upholstered furniture and mattresses. Run a warm iron next to the cording on mattresses and cushions after checking material for safe temperatures.

Please check children frequently and treat them immediately after learning they have lice.

Lice Advice Help Line
1-800-783-1919

National Pediculosis Association
(781) 449-NITS

For more information on head lice, use the world wide web;

www.kidshealth.org
www.headlice.org
www.licefree.com

*Medi-Cal does cover lice shampoo.
You need to see your doctor and
obtain a prescription.*



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District Lice Policy
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