

LICE

The Huber Heights City Schools District Head Lice Procedures is based on recommendations from the Ohio Department of Health, Center for Disease Control, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the National Association of School Nurses (NASN). The procedures are identified below:

When a student is found to have live lice:

- 1) The parent is notified by phone if possible and information related to detection and elimination of head lice can be provided at that time or sent home with the student in a sealed envelope.
- 2) The student is **not** sent home from school, unless the parent desires to pick up the student. Confidentiality must be maintained.
- 3) The parent is instructed that the student must be treated before returning to school.
- 4) When the student returns to school the child's head will be checked in the clinic confidentially. If live lice are found, the student will not return to the classroom. Parent will take student home and be instructed to remove all live lice before the student can return to school.
- 5) If nits are found, the parent is notified to keep combing them out with a lice comb at least daily for the next two weeks.
- 6) Follow-up head checks may be done by trained school staff to confirm lice management efforts.
- 7) Record these head checks in DASL as an office visit.
- 8) If live lice are found, the process of notification to parents/guardians begins again.