

Pediculosis (Lice)

NEPN/NSBA Code: JHCE

Upon examination of children enrolled at Monhegan School, if it is found that a child has pediculosis, the following policy will be implemented:

Nits: at the nit stage, the parent will be notified that the child has been screened for nits and the parents must agree to provide treatment and combing of the child's hair to remove nits. At this stage, the child is not to be excluded from school.

Live lice: Children with live lice will be excluded until a parent confirms that the child has been treated for lice and all nits have been removed. The school nurse or designate will check the child before return to school and should live lice still exist, the child will be excluded from school until it has been determined that the child has been treated with proper medication and is nit free.

Immediately following identification of Pediculosis, the lead teacher will alert the school nurse and send home the Pediculosis (Lice) Information Letter (JHEC-R) to the parents of all enrolled students.

Legal Reference: Title 20-A, MRSA 6301

Cross Reference: JLC - School Health Services & Requirements

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