Head lice are a common problem in the US contributing to absenteeism in school age children. They are spread by head to head contact and infestations can occur under the best sanitary conditions.

- The District will enforce a **No Live Lice** policy.
  - If a student is found to have live lice, the student will be sent home for treatment.
  - When an active infestation is noted and confirmed by live lice, parent contact will be made, preferably by phone and information will be provided through the health office.
  - Student will be re-checked for any live lice on return to school.

- Students should be allowed to return to school following treatment.
- The student will not be denied re-admittance to school if nits (eggs) are present.

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