

Managing Nits & Head Lice Flowchart

Updated [REDACTED] Final

The day the student is identified with head lice is counted as excused if the student leaves school prior to normal dismissal time. All subsequent time away from school is unexcused.

Student sent for head lice/nits evaluation. Evaluator (**per Principal designee**) completes and maintains Head Lice Record.

Live Lice
Identified-
Follow steps
on Live Lice
flow chart

**Free of
Lice and
Nits**

Nits Only

-Attempt to notify parent/guardian by phone
-Parent also notified using School Notice of Nits Only letter and provided Health Lice Advice packet.
-Student returns to class.

-Exposure to Head Lice and/or Nits Notice sent to ALL parents in child's class.
-Check entire class and siblings for nits
-Follow Steps to Eliminate Nits and Lice in the Classroom.

Recheck student in 5 school days (If student returns to school with statement from healthcare provider JCPS personnel cannot recheck for 5 school days)

No nits, no lice

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Live lice

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Live lice

If nits remain and no evidence of live lice, notify designated staff to complete the Head Lice/Nits Referral Intervention Form.

-Recheck.
-If nits remain, encourage regular head checks by family.
-Continued rechecks are at the discretion of school staff.

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