

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Jeff Bauer, Superintendent

PEDICULOSIS (LICE) NOTIFICATION

Date:	
Student's Name:	

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This is to advise you that head lice and/or nits were found on your child's head this date. Head lice are easily spread from one person to another by physical contact or by shared personal articles, such as combs, hats, or ribbons. Therefore, to prevent spread of head lice to other children at school, your cooperation is needed in providing immediate treatment for your child. Your child may return to school when the lice and nits are not longer present on the hair and scalp. The treatment and control measures listed below are to assist you in getting rid of the lice and their nits. Your child must be cleared through the school office before returning to class.

It is recommended that you inspect your child's hair daily for the next three weeks for evidence of recurrence, as well as the heads of other family members.

DIRECTIONS FOR TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF HEAD LICE AND NITS

(The following should be done the same day.)

1. Buy one of the medicated shampoos (pediculicide) at your drug store, or obtain a prescription for a pediculicide from your doctor.
2. Follow the directions provided with the medicated shampoo, and treat your child and all infested family members.
3. After shampooing with the medicated shampoo, remove the nits from the hair with a fine-toothed comb and/or your fingernails.
4. Wash your hands and nails thoroughly.
5. Wash and dry clothing, caps, hats, scarves, jackets, and combs used by the child and/or affected family members.
6. Clean and/or vacuum carpets, furniture, mattresses, and bedding. A hot iron may be used on any folds or crevices of mattresses or furniture covered with nonplastic fabric.

For further information or questions, please contact the school nurse at your child's school or call the Sierra County Office of Education.

Signed_____

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