

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)

Policy Subject: HEAD LICE

Date Passed: January 20, 2009

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Regulation No. 307-R

PROCEDURES:

1. Every September, students, staff and parents will be given information that includes the steps to take to reduce the chance of students being affected by head lice.

Schools will emphasize to students that they not share hats, combs, ponytail elastics, barrettes, etc.

2. Each school should work with parents to put together a trained head lice team to check students should head lice be discovered in the school.
3. Parents must advise the school if their child has head lice.
4. All of the students in the class of the affected child should be checked for head lice. All of the students in classes of the siblings of the infested child should also be checked.

The identity of the affected child must remain confidential. The affected child should be permitted to finish the school day.

5. All of the parents or guardians of children in a class where head lice have been discovered will receive a notice from the school telling them what to look for. Parent(s) or guardians of a child who is infested will be contacted. The parents will be provided with treatment options as suggested by Nisga'a Valley Health. The Principal will provide additional assistance as required.
6. Should the head lice occurrence continue, Nisga'a Valley Health shall be consulted to provide additional support to the school and/or family.
7. If a parent is unable or unwilling to provide treatment or the problem appears to be reoccurring, the principal may consult with Nisga'a Valley Health and the child may be asked to stay home until he/she has been successfully treated.