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From the School Nurse...

EXPOSURE NOTICE HEAD LICE

Date: _____

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child may have been exposed to Pediculosis. Cases of head lice are common among school-aged children. Head lice are not a sign of poor hygiene and anyone can get them. Lice do not transmit infections and do not endanger a person's health (NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene).

Lice pass from person to person by direct contact or by sharing clothing, brushes, linens, etc., with lice on them. Head lice cause itching, commonly at the back of the head and neck or behind the ears.

A student with head lice is not permitted to attend school until he/she has received treatment. Following treatment, a child will be allowed back into school if his/her hair is free of lice upon re-inspection by the school nurse.



Actual size of the three lice forms compared to a penny.
(CDC Photo)

Please check your child's head for lice or nits.

Nits (eggs) look like dandruff, but are tightly bound to the hair.

Please remind your children to not share personal items, such as clothing, brushes, combs or hats, with other students.

Please refer to the following websites for current information pertaining to head lice, including diagnosis and treatment of head lice.

General Information:

https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/gen_info/index.html

Diagnosis:

<https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/diagnosis.html>

Treatment:

<https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html>