

Northbridge Public Schools

Head Lice Policy

- I. Students found to have head lice will be excluded from school. A parent or guardian will be called to pick the student up.
- II. The parent or guardian will be given written and verbal instructions regarding the appropriate treatment of head lice and the proper care of the environment and personal items.
- III. When available, the nurse will provide the parent with a nit comb and a non-prescription shampoo.
- IV. A parent or guardian must accompany the student to school the next day to be examined by the school nurse. Should any lice or nits be found, parents will be required to take the child home and recomb the hair until all nits are removed.
- V. The student shall not return to school or take the school bus until the school nurse clears them.
- VI. The nurse will check the appropriate student contacts. Parents will be notified as deemed necessary by the School Nurse Leader.
- VII. As always, the student's privacy will be safeguarded.

Approved by School Physician _____ Date _____

Approved by School Nurse _____ Date _____

Date Approved by the School Committee _____

Authorizing Signature _____