

HEAD LICE/NITS

Schools serve as a focal point for the transmission of head lice because they bring large numbers of children into close daily contact. Control depends upon prompt case finding, proper handling of each case, and effective treatment.

Therefore, specific guidelines have been developed for the treatment of head lice and/or nits (eggs of the louse) in the Colby School District. These guidelines shall be communicated to parents on an annual basis and placed in each school's handbook.

Any student found to have head lice or head nits may be sent home from school for treatment in accordance with established guidelines.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Stats. 121.02(1)(i), 252.21
Wisconsin Administrative Code – HSS 145

CROSS REFERENCE: Administrative Procedure #453.31 – Guidelines for Control/Treatment of Head Lice/Nits
Administrative Procedure #453.31 – Head Lice Treatment Forms