

**WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES****FFAA****HEAD LICE**

Students exhibiting symptoms related to head lice shall be referred to the school nurse for inspection. Symptoms may include, but not be limited to: itching of the head or scalp or appearance of lice or nits.

Inspection will take place in the health office or other designated area to promote confidentiality. If evidence of head lice or nits is found, the school nurse will take the following precautions:

1. Call the parent/guardian to request that their child be picked up from school effective immediately, and follow the recommended FDA approved treatment and elimination of lice and nits before the child will be allowed to return-the following school day if treatment is complete.
2. Upon review of the situation, the nurse will send a letter home to parent(s) or guardian(s) of other students who are assigned to the same elementary classroom as the child with lice, not later than the fifth day of school after the date on which the nurse determines or becomes aware of that fact.

District officials may readmit a child to school the following day after the appropriate procedures and FDA approved treatment has been followed. Upon readmission the student is to report to the health office for a verification of treatment, student will be allowed to report to class if there are no lice or nits present.

This policy requires that all lice and all nits be removed before the student can be readmitted to school.

FDA Approved Treatments for Head Lice:

**Over-the-counter Medications**

Pyrethrins combined with piperonyl butoxide;  
Brand name products: A-200\*, Pronto\*, R&C\*, Rid\*,  
Triple X\*.  
Permethrin lotion, 1%;  
Brand name product: Nix\*.

**Prescription Medications**

Benzyl alcohol lotion, 5%  
Brand name product: Ulesfia lotion\*  
Ivermectin lotion, 0.5%;  
Brand name product: Sklice\*

Malathion lotion, 0.5%;  
 Brand name product: Ovide\*  
 Spinosad 0.9% topical suspension;  
 Brand name product: Natroba\*  
 Lindane shampoo 1%  
 Brand name products: None available

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#### SENDING STUDENTS TO THE NURSE / NOTIFYING PARENTS

#### **Sending Students to the Nurse / Procedures for Notifying Parents**

Send student with form that is filled out by the sending teacher/staff. Information should include the student's name, teacher, time, date, and reason.

Notification of parents by nurse:

- Will call parents/guardian or designated contact for vomiting, fever, diarrhea, and head related injury.

If the nurse is not in the health office when a student is sent, the student can check with the campus office who will notify the nurse.

#### COMMENCEMENT

**FMH**

#### GRADUATION

Only students who have met all local and state requirements for graduation will receive a diploma at the graduation ceremony. Students who have met all local requirements for graduation, but have not passed all state mandated tests may participate in the graduation ceremony and related activities if they have met the required levels of participation in test preparation programs provided by the district. All money owed BISD must be paid prior to participation in any \*graduation activity.

#### **Graduation Activities:**

\*Graduation activities include:

- Senior trip or picnic (No overnight senior class trips)
- Commencement exercises
- Project Graduation

#### **Commencement Ceremony:**

Weather permitting, the Ceremony will take place at Tiger Stadium.

The decision to move the Ceremony to the Civic Center will be based on the following criteria:

- Saturation of Tiger Football Field and/or
- Chances of precipitation within 72 hours of Graduation

The decision will be made the Wednesday before Graduation.

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