

COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Date and time checked

Dear Parent,

Your child, _____ was found to have head lice/nits today. Please treat your child and remove ALL nits. Lice-killing hair products may be found at local pharmacies and/or shopping stores. Attached is information which you may find useful in the treatment of head lice. Please treat everyone in your family, as recommended in lice-killing product directions. After treatment and removal of ALL nits, call the school and speak with the school nurse to set up an appointment for your child to be checked for re-entry. **You must be present for your child to re-enter school.** Your child must be completely nit-free before he/she will be permitted to return to school. If all the nits are not removed they will hatch into crawling lice, generating a cycle of self re-infestation. That is why Columbus County Schools maintains a No Nit Policy.

Nits can be removed with a special fine-toothed comb or by using the thumb nail and index finger to strip each nit from the hair.

Remember to treat your child and remove all nits BEFORE calling the school nurse. It is mandatory you do this, so your child may return to school. No more than five (5) days will be allowed for this purpose.

Sincerely,

Signature

Print Name
School Nurse

****CAUTION: Use lice treatments ONLY AS DIRECTED on the container. Do NOT overuse! These treatments kill head lice and some nits, but THEY DO NOT remove nits. Used too often or improperly, they can cause serious health problems. **Children under the age of two years and people with asthma, allergies, seizures, pregnant and breast feeding women should consult with their physician before applying the pediculocides.****