

## HEAD LICE

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NOTE:

Any student with lice or nits will be excluded from school until the condition has been corrected.

Few conditions cause so much concern and anxiety in school and homes as head lice infestations. Head lice continue to be the most prevalent childhood communicable disease among American children, and outbreaks are possible wherever children gather. Children between three and twelve are most vulnerable to this parasitic infection, and for this reason a school policy on head lice has been established. The key to a school's success in preventing and controlling head lice outbreaks is a strong partnership among parents and school staff.

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Legal References: VT School Health Services: Standards of Practice, Appendix 29

Cross Reference: