

HEAD LICE TREATMENT VERIFICATION FORM

Please complete the information below and return it to school:

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____ Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Name of special shampoo used: _____

Date shampoo was last used: _____

Number of shampoo treatments: _____

Comments: _____

STEPS TO FOLLOW FOR TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF HEAD LICE

Check off each step as completed:

- ___ 1. Obtain a lice-killing shampoo and use as directed for all family members.
- ___ 2. Remove all nits (eggs) from the hair shafts with fingernails or tweezers. Reinfestation may occur if even one live nit remains on the hair shaft. While lice-killing shampoos effectively kill live lice, they rarely kill all the nits and survivors will hatch in a week to ten days.
- ___ 3. Soak all combs, brushes, and hair ornaments in the lice-killing shampoo for 10-20 minutes.
- ___ 4. Wash all personal clothing (including underwear, pajamas, coats, hats scarves, etc.) and bedding in hot water and dry on hot setting in the clothes dryer. Pillows, mattress, mattress pad, and blankets need to be treated. (Pillows and stuffed animals may be sealed in an air-tight plastic bag for 30 days. Mattresses may be sprayed with a pediculocide. Mattress pads and blankets may be either laundered, dry cleaned, or sealed in an air-tight plastic bag for 30 days.)
- ___ 5. Dry clean clothing that cannot be washed or put clothing in a sealed plastic bag for 30 days. A sealed plastic bag can be used for any items you cannot wash; i.e., dolls, stuffed toys, quilts.
- ___ 6. Vacuum carpets, upholstered furniture, drapes, and mattress carefully; then destroy the vacuum cleaner bag.

Parent/Guardian Signature