

HEAD LICE POLICY

Policy 534

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1. Head lice are a concern for all schools.
2. We will conduct head checks monthly or as needed and notify parents/guardians if their child has head lice.
3. Families should treat head lice immediately. School will provide general information regarding treatment options.
4. When treatment is complete the child will be rechecked when returning to school.
5. If the recheck results in finding head lice or nits, the child will be sent home for additional treatment. It is encouraged that parents/guardians consult with CHR staff for treatment procedures and options as needed.
6. If a child has repeated cases of head lice, NCCS staff will make personal contacts with letters and phone calls to encourage treatment and offer support.
7. **If the child continues to have head lice/nits, NCCS staff will refer the family to Indian Health Services.**