



Sandusky City Schools

Notice for Treatment of Head Lice

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian of :

_____:

Your child is being excluded from school due to head lice. This condition is contagious and may be spread to other children in the classroom/school.

You must treat your child and return him/her to school NIT-FREE within three (3) calendar days or the school will consider your child truant. **When your child returns to school, he/she must have a note from the Erie County Health Department that verifies your child is NIT-FREE.**

The Erie County Health Department will provide lice-killing shampoo at no or reduced cost to families who do not have the money to buy the special shampoo. Proof of income is required to obtain the shampoo at no or reduced cost through the Health Department.

The Sandusky City Schools have a NIT-FREE policy. This means that in addition to using the lice-killing shampoo all nits (eggs) must be removed from the hair. You can obtain a special comb for the removal of nits from your pharmacist. It will also be necessary to use your fingers to remove some of the nits. If the lice-killing shampoo is used properly the lice in the egg cases will be dead.

The nit free policy is necessary to enable school personnel to insure correct treatment was given and to check later to be certain re-infestation has not occurred.

Please call the school if you have any questions or if the school can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

School Nurse

Contact phone number and/or email address

See reverse side for recommendations for treatment and control of head lice and confirmation of this notice.

Please see other side for “Confirmation of Notice and Treatment of Head Lice”