

## MESSALONSKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT (MSAD #47)

**File: JLCC**

### PEDICULOSIS

Due to the contagious nature of head lice, the MSAD #47 Board of Directors, in an effort to contain and eliminate the spread of pediculosis, the following guidelines are adopted.

Students found to have head lice will be subject to the conditions stated below.

- Students found to have head lice will be excluded from school.
- Parents/guardians will be contacted and informed of the need for treatment.
- Students will not be transported on the bus.
- The affected students' classrooms will undergo "head checks" to check for spread of pediculosis; any other student found to have pediculosis will also be excluded from school.
- The school nurse or a delegate, e.g. secretary, will check students who have been treated prior to returning to the classroom.
- Students who are found to still have nits will not be allowed to return to class. We will maintain a "no nit" policy in our school and assist parents/guardians with information and encouragement.

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