

Letter- Information- Head Lice

TSD Families:

TSD would like to provide some factual and helpful information...and to also keep rumors to a minimum in regard to head lice.

Please know that with modern health classifications and procedures, the health department considers head lice to be a very treatable issue, and they do not require schools to send students home who present symptoms, nor are public schools required to send home school-wide letters.

That said, the district understands that a case of head lice can be very inconvenient, and cause students, parents, and educators to feel upset and concerned. Each School Nurse Office is equipped with helpful information on this subject and can provide that information/guidance on how to resolve a case of head lice. Should you need more support or assistance, you may contact your child's school nurse.

If you are contacted by the school nurse about a case of head lice in your child's class, please check your child, and you may refer to the protocols provided by the CDC in regard to this issue [SEE LINK HERE.](#)

If you have questions or concerns you may also contact your family health provider.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this issue.

TSD Nursing Staff