

Head Lice/Nits

Because the schools bring large numbers of children into close contact daily, they serve as a focal point for the transmission of all kinds of communicable diseases, including head lice. Control depends upon prompt case finding, proper administrative handling of each case, effective treatment and treatment of its spread.

Therefore, specific guidelines have been developed for the treatment of head lice and/or nits (eggs of the louse) in the Johnson Creek School District. These guidelines include parent notification, treatment instructions and parent responsibilities.

Any student found to have untreated head lice or nits will be sent home from school for treatment in accordance with established guidelines.

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