

Moody Independent School District

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RE: Notification of Head Lice in Classroom

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This note serves as notification that a student in your child's class has been identified to have lice. Senate Bill 1566 was passed during the 2017 legislative session to require the school to notify parents of a classroom occurrence of lice. Head lice, although not an illness or a disease, is very common in children and is spread through head to head contact during play, sports, and when children share items such as combs, hats, brushes, and headphones.

According to school policy, students with live lice must be sent home from school. However, students may return to school the following day if treatment has been started. Nits may persist after treatment, but successful treatment should kill crawling lice. The nurse will check back with the child 10 days following treatment to make sure all live lice have been killed.

Recommendations for parents:

1. Check your child's hair daily
2. If you find lice treat your child and any children who share rooms or beds in the house. In addition the sheets and clothes must be washed in hot water or bagged for 48 hours for stuffed animals or items which cannot be washed. Please let the school nurse know if you are aware of lice.
3. Follow treatment guidelines available on the attached form from the CDC (The Center for Disease Control and Prevention)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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