

### EVIDENCE OF HEAD LICE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE PARENTS OF \_\_\_\_\_  
Your child's hair was examined at school today and was found to have live lice.

In order for your child to remain free of head lice:

- 1) All household members should be treated with a pediculocide (head lice) shampoo available at your drugstore, healthcare provider or health department. Follow package instructions.
- 2) All nits must be removed with a metal comb or your fingernails.
- 3) Wash all bed linens, clothing, towels, and coats in hot soapy water and dry in a hot dryer. Place all stuffed animals and other items that cannot be washed in an airtight plastic bag for two (2) weeks.
- 4) Soak all combs, brushes, and hair ornaments in pediculocide (head lice) shampoo.
- 5) Vacuum carpet, furniture, car and other items that have been in contact with the child's head.
- 6) Repeat lice treatment with pediculocide (head lice) shampoo in seven (7) days. If live lice are found before that time, use a non-toxic treatment such as mayonnaise.
- 7) Continue to check your child's hair daily and remove any nits.

**Your child may return to school after you have followed the above procedure and signed the form below and returned it to school. Your child must also be free of live lice. Thank you.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL NURSE or PRINCIPAL

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**(PARENT STATEMENT)**

I have followed the above procedure and treated \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Name of Student)**

with \_\_\_\_\_ shampoo.  
**(Name of Shampoo)**

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**(Parent Signature)**