

## Verona Area School District Pediculosis Control Procedure

- I. Any student who is suspected of having head lice shall be excluded from the classroom. This shall be done as unobtrusively as possible.
- II. If live lice, or untreated nits are apparent:
  - A. The parent will be contacted by phone. The child should be isolated and sent home as unobtrusively as possible.
  - B. Treatment of the student and the environment will be explained to the parent.
  - C. A written explanation of lice treatment will be given to the student for the parent. This is to serve as an adjunct to the instruction given over the phone.
  - D. Parents will need to remove all nits and casings after shampooing.
  - E. The student will be readmitted to school after treatment.
- III. The special friends, brothers and sisters currently in school will also be screened. (All family members who have lice or nits should be treated at the same time to avoid reinfestation problems.)
- IV. If more than one case of lice is identified, the pediculosis letter will be distributed to parents/guardians for all children in the classroom. Parents will need to check their children for lice/nits.
- V. Readmission:
  - A. Presence of live lice will constitute exclusion, and treatment will be repeated.
  - B. Upon reinspection, if live lice are not seen and treatment is assured, the student may remain. School staff will recheck.

The guidelines for cleaning of the classroom will be followed for those classrooms of diagnosed cases.