

Mullin ISD Pediculosis (Head Lice) Guidelines

Pediculosis (head lice) poses a problem to both individuals and the schools. Mullin ISD must ensure that infestation of a student be treated and that pediculosis is not spread within any schools in the district. To this end, the following shall apply:

1. Any student found to have head lice or nits shall be sent home with instructions for proper treatment.
2. Each student sent home with head lice or nits shall be re-examined by school official(s) or the school nurse immediately upon returning to the school, and shall be clear of lice and virtually nit-free before re-admittance to regular classes. Proper documentation of treatment(s) must be returned at this time, or student may be sent to ISS until documentation is provided. (This applies even if student appears to be both lice and nit free.)
3. Any student found to have nits remaining after providing written documentation of proper treatment given shall be admitted to ISS classes until daily re-inspections show all are gone.
4. Any student found to have persistent nits remaining two weeks after providing written documentation of proper treatment(s) may be sent home and referred to the area health department or physician's office for additional treatment and follow-up.