

## Wallaceburg Christian School Society - Board Policy Manual

Section: Buildings  
Subject: 802-2-Pediculosis/Head Lice

Subsection: Head Lice  
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### Pediculosis/Head Lice

Control of pediculosis (head lice) is an ongoing process, which requires vigilance at school and support from parents.

Our Board requires that we conduct a school-wide head check. Checks will take place the first Friday of the first full week of school and after March Break. Additional checks may be conducted, if circumstances warrant. Positive cases of lice/nits require immediate treatment; parents will be contacted to pick up their child from school to begin treatment with approved products. A child with pediculosis is not permitted to remain in class.

1. If lice are found on your child's head you will be contacted and will need to pick up your child immediately.
2. There is a guideline that we can provide for you to help rid your child's hair of the lice.
3. Once you feel your child is rid of the lice please give the school a day's notice in order for us to call volunteers to check the child's hair again.
4. The child cannot ride the bus or return to school unless they have been checked by a volunteer.
5. We will arrange for the volunteers to be at the school at a specific time to check your child's hair. It is important to have your child arrive when the rest of the children are already in their classes. The parent will need to drive the child to school.
6. The parent will need to remain at the school until your child has been checked and been given the okay to return to class.

Parents can greatly assist in the effort to control these pests by regularly checking their child(ren)'s hair for evidence of pediculosis and by reporting any active cases to the school. It is also the responsibility of parents to treat the child with an approved shampoo or rinse and to remove all nits.

A "Lice Checker's Package" is available in the office for reference to the lice checkers.