

PEDICULOSIS (Head Lice)

Upon routine examinations of children in the school system, if it is found that a child has pediculosis, the Bangor School Department administration will follow current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Maine Department of Education (MDOE), National Association of School Nurses (NASN), and the Maine Statute on communicable diseases (Title -20, M.R.S.A. 6301).

The parents/guardians of a child identified as having pediculosis (head lice) will meet with the nurse and building principal/administrator to develop a plan for treatment and assisting families as needed to minimize student absenteeism at school.

Legal Reference: Title 20-A, M.R.S.A. 6301

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