

## Head Lice

“Head Lice” are parasitic insects found in the hair or scalp of humans. Head lice are transmitted from one person to the other by direct head to head contact. Lice do not spread disease. The school nurse may examine students on a random basis for lice infestation. A parent or guardian of any student found to have infestation of lice will be contacted so that treatment can be begun. The nurse can provide the parents/guardians with verbal and or written information on lice treatment and prevention.

(This will be coming out of the handbook with the new one, so you may want to leave it out.)