



## **Head Lice Guidance**

Holmes Elementary follows the guidelines from American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the National Association of School Nurses (NASN), and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), for head lice guidance. This includes discontinuation of the following practices: Whole classroom screenings; exclusion for nits or live lice; and notification to others except for the parents/guardians of the students with head lice. Holmes Elementary encourages families to do frequent checks of their student's hair to help mitigate an infestation.

The following resources are available, please follow the links below for more information.

<https://srhd.org/health-topics/environmental-health/head-lice>

<https://www.aap.org/en/news-room/news-releases/aap/2022/american-academy-of-pediatrics-updates-report-on-controlling-and-treating-head-lice-in-children-adolescents/>

<https://www.nasn.org/nasn-resources/professional-practice-documents/position-statements/ps-head-lice>

<https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/schools.html>