

Hardin County Schools Lice Policy

1. Students shall come to school without lice, nits, or other parasites.
2. When the school nurse or other school official discovers the existence of lice or communicable parasites, the student shall be sent home.
3. The student shall receive written instructions on how to remove the lice, nits, or parasites. The student shall deliver the written instructions to the parents and return proof that the instructions were received by the parents by signing a receipt for the instructions. The receipt shall be returned to the school nurse within twenty-four hours the child's return to school.
4. The student and parents shall follow all such instructions to remove the lice, nits, or parasites or any other reasonable efforts to remove the lice or other parasites.
5. The student shall be allowed up to and no more than three (3) days of absences to remove the lice and nits after the removal instructions have been served upon the student and parent. All days missed beyond the initial three (3) day period due to lice or parasites after the instructions are served upon the parents shall be treated as unexcused absences.
6. Parents are charged with a duty to see that any lice, nits, or parasites are removed from the student and that the student will remain lice and/or parasite free once lice, nits, or parasites are removed.
7. I have read and understand this policy.

Parent Signature

Date