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**POLICY #9630**  
**HEAD LICE**

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The main responsibility for the control of head lice rests with the parent or guardian. The school plays a role in facilitating screening and detection procedures and in providing information on treatment options as per established protocols.

Head lice management procedures should reflect current research on the detection and treatment of head lice taking into account the wider school community. Meeting the needs of students and parents in this area will require a periodic review of policy and regulations to ensure that the head lice management program continues to reflect current research and best practice in each school.

It is expected that all interventions are collaboratively planned with parents/guardians. The dignity of the student and family must be respected at all times in the implementation of this policy.

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