

HUMPHREYS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
LICE AND SCABIES EXCLUSION POLICIES

1. Any student found to have live head or body lice will be sent home for treatment at the time they are found.
2. Before the student can be readmitted to class, the following criteria for head and body lice must be met:
 - a. No live bugs.
 - b. Evidence must be submitted to school personnel that the student has been appropriately treated. This shall include the entire box from the treatment product.
 - c. Satisfactory examination, with parent or guardian present, by school officials (school nurse or designated personnel) will be necessary for entrance into class.
3. Any student found to have nits remaining in their hair must meet the following criteria before being re-admitted to school:
 - a. Less than 20 nits noted by school nurse or designated personnel that are farther than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from the scalp or a good intent has been shown to decrease the number of nits in the students' hair, admission into school will be left up to the school nurse or designated personnel's discretion.
 - b. If student returns to school with greater than 20 nits, they will be sent home with their parent or guardian for further treatment.
4. In addition to the above mentioned procedures, for any subsequent incidents of head lice for that student during the school year, at the principal's discretion, the student may be requested to provide a statement from a healthcare provider stating that the student is free of lice. If for any reason the provider's statement is questioned, school officials reserve the right to exclude the student if evidence of live lice is found.