

WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

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(LOCAL)

Required Medical Clearance	Prior to participating in a predesignated University Interscholastic League (UIL) program or other District extracurricular program identified by the Superintendent, a student shall undergo a physical examination annually and shall submit a statement from a physician, a physician assistant licensed by the State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners, a registered nurse recognized as an advanced practice nurse by the Board of Nurse Examiners, or a doctor of chiropractic indicating that the student has been examined and medically cleared to participate in the program. [See FFAA(REGULATION) for additional guidance.]
Pediculosis (Lice Infestation)	A student who has been found to have head lice <u>nits</u> shall not be sent home during the school day except for aesthetic reasons . Students are only sent home for live head lice and not in cases in which there are only nits (eggs). [See the District <i>Health and Medical Services Handbook</i> , recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics, and FFAA(REGULATION) for additional guidance and procedures.]
Exclusion from School	
Re-admittance to School	Each student shall be rechecked on his or her <u>returning</u> to school to determine the adequacy of the treatment, barriers to live lice removal, and need for counseling the family on treatment options. If live lice are found following treatment, the school nurse shall make further recommendations to the family or legal caretaker.
Notice of Lice	A school nurse or administrator who discovers or becomes aware that a child enrolled in a District elementary school has lice shall provide written or electronic notice to parents within the time frames prescribed in law.
Additional Screening	The District may provide additional screening as District and community resources permit.
Referrals	Parents of students identified through any screening programs as needing treatment or further examination shall be advised of the need and referred to appropriate health agencies.
Effective Date	This policy shall be effective as of the adoption date, February 11, 2022.