

# Alloway Township Board of Education District Policy Manual

**Students  
Pediculosis**

**Series 5000  
Policy 5132.7**

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When Pediculosis Capitis (Head Lice) is discovered, the student shall be excluded from school and the student's parent or legal guardian shall be notified. The student shall be readmitted when the following conditions have been met.

- Presentation of a physician's note or statement that the student has been treated with prescribed medication.
- No evidence of any infestation of live lice or evidence of any residual effects of infestation, such as nits or shells.

The School Nurse will check a student returning to school daily for the first two weeks after re-admittance, weekly for the second two weeks and thereafter as the School Nurse sees fit. If there is evidence of renewed infestation of Pediculosis Capitis, the same procedure shall be followed.

All members of the family of any student excluded for Pediculosis Capitis shall be checked daily by the School Nurse during the period of the infested student's exclusion and no less often than weekly after the excluded student has been readmitted to school.

### Legal References

NJSA 18A:40-7, -8, -10, -11 Exclusion of pupils who are ill