

**ELBA PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT 47-0103
711 CAROLINE STREET
ELBA, NE 68835**

Verification of Treatment for Head Lice

Student Name _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Date head lice were identified _____

Date of treatment _____

Treatment method used (please check all that apply)

____ Anti-lice Treatment Products

____ Over the Counter product _____ (please specify)

____ Prescription strength product _____ (please specify)

____ Mechanical Removal

Please describe the combing routine you used:

Children with long hair need to wear their hair pulled back or braided until the head checks are completely clear.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

School nurse review _____ Date _____

Return head check _____

One week head check _____

Policy No: 508.15
Adopted:
Revised: 01-9-2017

HEAD LICE

The Elba Public School District policy regarding head lice (Pediculosis Capitus) is based on recommended guidelines by the Centers of Disease Control (CDC), American Academy of Pediatrics, National Association of School Nurses and the Harvard School of Public Health.

Students diagnosed with live head lice do not need to be sent home early from school; they can go home at the end of the day, be treated, and return to class after treatment has began and has been verified (signing of document sent home with child) Upon return, school staff will re-examine the student before the child returns to the classroom. The student will be examined again in 7-10 days by school staff to confirm the absence of lice and nits.

If only nits (lice eggs) are observed, the student may remain in school for the balance of the day, parents will be notified and information will be sent home advising how to address the condition. Once treatment has been verified (signing of document sent home with child), the child will be allowed to return to school. Upon return, school staff will re-examine the student before the child returns to the classroom. The student will be examined again in 7-10 days by school staff to confirm the absence of lice and nits.