

## **SHEFFIELD CITY SCHOOLS**

### **Pediculosis (Headlice) Protocol**

Students will be evaluated for the presence of pediculosis on an as needed, individual basis. In the event of the presence of live lice, the school nurse will determine if the student should be excused from school to be treated based on the number of live lice present or amount of nits. The parent/guardian will be notified and educated on the treatment of pediculosis and encouraged to treat and return the student the same school day. The student will be re-assessed upon return by the school nurse to determine if the pediculosis has been treated effectively for the student to return to the classroom.

In the event the parent/guardian does not have the financial ability to obtain pediculosis shampoo, the parent will be instructed to contact the school nurse, school counselor or administrator.

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