

Policy Title: Lice at MSPA

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Description:

MSPA will be a lice and nit free school. All students and employees will be required to be checked by a certified MSPA employee or bring a certificate from another certified screener saying that you are lice and nit free, within the first two weeks of school. (it may take longer than 2 weeks for the students to be checked during school hours).

List of certified people:

- A licensed hair cosmetologist
- Lice Clinics of America
- A person certified by Lice Clinics of America to screen Morning Star

After school is in session, if a child is found with lice or nits, the parents will be called and the student will be picked up by the parent or they will immediately be given the first of 4 required treatments with Lice Clinics of America product and sent back to class. The parents will be required to have all members of the household checked by a certified person and treated with Lice Clinics of America product. (This can be purchased and done at home.) The student will be required to bring back a certificate saying the rest of the family has been checked and anyone with lice has had the first treatment before returning to school. The treatments must be given on day 1 day 5 day 10 and day 15 after finding the lice. (MSPA Lice Check/ Follow Through Form will be used) The child's hair should be combed with a terminator lice removal comb until all nits are gone.

After being treated, and before the child goes to bed, we recommend you do the following. Wash and dry the pillowcases, sheets, towels and clothes that any treated family members used in the past 24 hours. Make sure you use hot water for washing and the high heat setting for drying. (see attached brochure) Comb through child's hair removing all nits.

Purpose:

This policy is essential for effectively managing and preventing the spread of lice, thereby maintaining a healthy and comfortable environment for all students. It also helps ensure a coordinated and proactive response, minimizing disruption to the educational process. It also educates parents on prevention measures and encourages prompt treatment, fostering a community-wide effort to control and eliminate lice outbreaks.