

**MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

453.31

HEAD LICE  
(Pediculosis)

Head lice (pediculosis) is a communicable disease and Menominee Indian School District practices a "no live nits" (lice eggs) policy to facilitate lice control.

District nurses or designated staff serving the school may send home for the purpose of diagnosis and treatment, any student suspected of having a communicable disease or having any other disease or condition having the potential to affect the health of other students and staff including but not limited to head lice. District nurses or members of the designated team authorizing the action must ensure that the parents/guardians of the student are informed of the action.

If a student has head lice, his/her parents/guardians are responsible for his/her treatment through the application of a pediculicide agent and/or other treatment options, and removal of all lice/nits. Such students are to be excluded from school until such treatment has been accomplished and they are lice/nit free. Upon return to school after treatment, the parent/guardian must accompany the student to the school and remain present during a re-check. The school nurse or designee must approve student re-entry to school.

LEGAL REF.: Section 252.21 Wisconsin Statutes  
HFS 145, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 453.31-Rule, Guidelines for Controlling Head  
Lice (Pediculosis)  
453.31-Exhibit(1), Basic Information about Lice  
453.31-Exhibit(2), Parent/Guardian Instructions  
for Treating Head Lice  
453.31-Exhibit(3), Head Lice Work Chart

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