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## **HEAD LICE CONTROL**

Because schools, day cares, camps and other child-centered facilities bring large numbers of children into close contact daily, they may serve as a focal point for the transmission of all kinds of communicable diseases, including head lice. Control depends upon prompt case finding, proper administrative handling of each case, effective treatment and containment of its spread.

Therefore, specific guidelines have been developed for the treatment of head lice and/or nits (eggs of the louse) in the School District of Hartford Joint #1. These guidelines include parent notification, treatment instructions and parent/guardian responsibilities.

Any student found to have head lice or head nits will be sent home from school for treatment in accordance with established guidelines.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Sections 121.02(1)(I) Wisconsin Statutes  
HFS 145.06(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REFERENCE: JHCCA-R – Head Lice Guidelines  
JHCCA-E(1) – Lice Treatment Verification Form  
JHCCA-E(2) – Head Lice Treatment Recommendations