

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF– PREVENTION OF HEAD LICE

Principal:

- Makes available the Fairfax County Health Department *Head Lice Treatment, What Parents Need to Know!* Brochure to all parents and guardians at the beginning of each school year found at the Corpus Christi School website.
- Recommends parents and guardians inspect their children’s heads on a routine basis for head lice.
- Provides opportunities for school public health nurse (PHN) to educate staff members and parents and guardians regarding lice.
- Consults with PHN when a live lice infestation has been identified.
- Supports Fairfax County Public Schools-Fairfax County Health Department (FCPS-FCHD) Head Lice Guidelines to address pediculosis in the school setting.

School Staff:

- Limits classroom and school activities that may result in head-to-head contact.
- Discourages students from sharing combs, brushes, hair apparel, plush toys, headphones, pillows, and clothing (especially costumes).
- Wipes headphones between uses with a damp paper towel.
- Instructs students to hang outer garments, such as coats, so that they are not touching, if possible.
- Consults with the principal when a live lice infestation has been identified.
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