

## PEDICULOSIS (Head Lice)

- Pediculosis is defined as an infestation of the hairy parts of the body or clothing with the eggs, larvae, or adults of lice.
- When a student has a confirmed case of pediculosis, parents/guardians will be notified and student must go home with the parent/guardian for treatment.
- Nursing will offer instructions to parents/guardians about effective treatment products, removing nits and cleaning the environment. Treatment to be a pediculocide, such as “Nix”, and combing.
- The student will be allowed to return to school the next day for a reassessment. The student must be brought to the health office by the parent/guardian prior to going to the classroom. The student is not allowed to ride the bus until cleared by the nurse.
- Nursing staff will reassess on a daily basis for live lice and nits for 5 days.
- If live lice or nits are found again, student will return home with parent for treatment with combing only.

## **PEDICULOSIS (Cont.)**

- Re-treatment is required with the pediculocide on the 9<sup>th</sup> day after first treatment. If after the second treatment, student remains with live lice, refer to MD.
- The Clinton County Health Department will be contacted for assistance if necessary.