

# CENTRAL FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PEDICULOSIS

ADOPTED: February 12, 2002

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| <p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">209.1. PEDICULOSIS</p> <p>It is the belief of the Board that a healthy physical environment is important for all students. Because of this belief, the Board of Directors has adopted a Pediculosis Policy with regard to head lice.</p> <p>The following administrative guidelines will be used to enforce the policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As soon as possible in the school year, all elementary students will be examined for lice or nit infestation by school personnel designated responsible for the task. High school and middle school students who have a direct relationship or link with an elementary student found to have lice or nits will also be examined.</li> <li>2. Those students found to have live lice or nits are to be sent home immediately with information recommending lice treatment and nit removal.</li> <li>3. Students returning after lice treatment must be brought to school by a parent/guardian so that if they are not nit-free, they can be sent home immediately.</li> </ol> <p>A doctor or health care professional note/excuse will not re-admit a student(s) to school if the school nurse, health care technician or other school personnel designated responsible locates any lice or nits on the student(s).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Parents/Guardians of students found to have lice or nits shall be given a reasonable time to remedy the situation. During this period of treatment, students shall be considered legally absent. A reasonable treatment time shall be five (5) school days. Absences beyond five (5) shall be considered illegal.</li> </ol> |
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