

Newsletter Information – Lice Reminder

Recently we are seeing an increased number of students attending school with head lice. Lice are not a health hazard, however, they can be quite a nuisance for families to deal with at home. Based on current recommendations from the American Association of Pediatrics and the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the TESD has revised its practice of head lice management in the school setting.

- Students with live lice will be sent home for treatment.
- Students with live lice will be checked by the school nurse before returning to school.
- Students with an infestation of nits should receive appropriate treatment at home as soon as possible.

The best way to control head lice is to prevent them! Remind your child not to share personal items such as combs, brushes, hats and other hair apparel. Check your child's head if he/she complains of an itchy scalp. **If your child has been treated at home for head lice, please notify the school nurse. Upon returning to school, your child must be checked by the nurse before going to class.**

For further information, go to tesd.net/heath/index.htm.