MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SERIES 400 STUDENTS

453.31

HEAD LICE/NITS

Because the schools bring large numbers of children into close contact daily, they 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 treatment of its spread.

Therefore, specific guidelines have been developed for the treatment of head lice/nits (eggs of the louse) in the district.

Cross References: Administrative Rule 453.31 (1), Procedures for the Control and Treatment

of Head Lice/Nits in the School

Administrative Rule 453.31 (2), Guidelines for Cleaning Classroom and

Storing Clothing

Administrative Exhibit 453.31 (1), Letter to Parents/Guardians Regarding

Cases of Head Lice

Administrative Exhibit 453.31 (2), Head Lice Treatment

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