

MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SERIES 400 STUDENTS

Administrative Rule 453.31 (2)

GUIDELINES FOR CLEANING CLASSROOM AND STORING CLOTHING

(Only classrooms where cases of lice are identified)

A. Classroom

1. Vacuum thoroughly; rugs, upholstered furniture, pillows and articles not easily washed.
2. Dry cleaning of some articles can be very expensive and difficult, such as dolls, teddy bears, etc. Therefore, sealing such articles in a plastic bag for two weeks at room temperature far surpasses the length of time the lice and nits can survive.
3. The use of insecticidal sprays is not recommended and strongly discouraged. It is expensive, of questionable benefit and may be harmful to faculty and students.
4. Headphones should not be used for 2 weeks after a live occurrence and should be sealed in a ziploc bag.

B. Clothing Storage

Each child's hat and coat, art smocks and gym clothes should be stored separately from other students' clothing. This can be accomplished in any of several ways:

1. Assign individual lockers to students.
2. Assign wall hooks 12 inches or more apart to each student or put wraps in individual garbage bags (plastic grocery bags work well). Make sure children use their own bag.
3. Let students hang their short coats on the backs of their chairs and long coats on the coat rack spaced so they do not touch.
4. Let students hang all their coats on the backs of their seats.
5. Store caps and scarves separately, let each student store them at his/her desk or put caps and scarves in sleeves of coat.
6. Students with long hair are encouraged to wear ponytails.

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