

**DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board Policy Manual**

**453.31**

**HEAD LICE/NITS**

Schools serve as a focal point for the transmission of communicable diseases, including head lice/nits, because schools bring large numbers of students into close daily contact. Control depends upon prompt identification, proper administrative handling of each case, effective treatment and prevention of its spread.

Specific procedures have been developed for the management of head lice and nits in the District. These procedures include providing parent/guardian notification and treatment instructions.

Any student found to have head lice/nits shall be removed from school until proper treatment is provided and verified in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.125 Wisconsin Statutes  
121.02 (1)(i)  
146.81 – 146.84  
252.21  
DHS 145 Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 453.31-Rule, Head Lice/Nits Control Guidelines  
347-Rule, Guidelines for the Maintenance and Confidentiality of Student Records  
411, Equal Educational Opportunities  
431, Student Attendance  
453.1, Emergency Nursing Services  
453.3, Communicable Diseases  
720, School Safety Program

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