

Washington West Supervisory Union Model Policy

Policy F17

F17: HEAD LICE

Policy

Pediculosis (head lice) presents no threat to the health or safety of children. Treatment of a child's head lice is the responsibility of the parents. Management of head lice should not disrupt the educational process. The member district schools of the Washington West Supervisory Union: Fayston Elementary School, Harwood Union High School, Moretown Elementary School, Waitsfield Elementary School, Warren Elementary School, and the Waterbury/Duxbury Union School District (Crossett Brook Middle School and Thatcher Brook Primary School) will work with parents to support their efforts to treat an occurrence of lice in their child(ren).

The member district schools will develop and implement a management plan to prevent and/or limit the spread of lice in their schools. To this end, the member district schools will require a child with head lice to be treated before allowing the child to return to class.

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