

Taylor Independent School District

Lice Policy

To control the spread of head lice, if your child is found to be infested, he/she will be sent home and may not return to school until after treatment with a lice shampoo and the following steps are completed:

- The brushes and combs your child has used within the last week will need to be soaked in the lice shampoo for 1 hour.
- Bedding, clothing, hats and towels used during treatment must be washed in very hot water (120 degrees) and dried on high heat on the same day or evening that your child is treated.
- There is no reason to cut your child's hair.
- Please place stuffed animals, pillows or other items inside a plastic bag and seal for ten days.
- Carpet, furniture and child safety seats should be vacuumed.
- Don't forget to spread a sheet over your child's favorite sofa or chair and wash the sheet daily in hot water during the next week after treatment.

Children will not be allowed to ride the bus until treatment is completed.

The child will need to be rechecked by the school nurse with a parent present before they are allowed back in class.

Your child may receive an excused absence for one day because of the infestation. If your child is absent from school more than one day, the attendance officer will be notified.

For more information, please contact your school nurse.