

Motley County ISD Head Lice Procedure

Head lice, although not an illness or a disease, is very common among children and spread very easily through head-to-head contact during play, sport, or nap time and when children share things like brushes, combs, hat, and headphones. Because lice spreads so easily, the district will need to exclude any students found to have multiple live lice until after a treatment of an FDA-approved shampoo or cream rinse.

District personnel will do head checks on suspected children or children that have been in close contact with the affected student. If the administration feels it necessary, mass head checks will be conducted on class rooms or grade levels.

If careful observation indicates that a student has multiple head lice, the school will contact the student's parent/guardian and inform the parent that the child will need to be picked up from school and will need to stay home until after an initial treatment is applied. After the student has undergone one treatment they may return to school. Upon returning to school, the student will be checked and monitored by school personnel.