

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND PARASITES

A student with a communicable or contagious disease or a parasite shall be ineligible to attend schools in the School System until such time as appropriate treatment has been administered and/or the student is declared safe to return to school by the school Principal or his/her designee.

REMOVAL FROM SCHOOL—When a student is determined to have head lice or viable nits, the student should be removed from class and the parent called to take the student home for treatment as approved by the Principal or other health official. Care should be taken by school personnel not to embarrass the student.

RETURN TO SCHOOL—The student may return to school when accompanied by the parent/guardian. The student may return to class when it has been determined by the Principal and/or his/her designee that (1) appropriate treatment has been administered, and (2) no viable nits are present (Policy: 3.80).