

Merton Community School District
Pediculosis(Head Lice)

Merton Community School District will enforce a “**no live lice**” policy, defined as:

- Confirmation of live, moving lice found on child’s scalp
- Nits less than ¼” from scalp

Any child found to have live lice will be sent home.

- Parents will be contacted and instructed to initiate treatment with follow up care as directed by their physician.
- Students may return the following school day after treatment is completed.
- Upon the completion of treatment, the School Nurse or other school personnel will reassess to confirm the absence of live lice or nits ¼” from the scalp.

At the discretion of School Administration, the School Nurse, and consultation with Waukesha County Health Department; screening for head lice may extend to other children, and/or community notification.