

Head Lice Policy – Soille San Diego Hebrew Day School

Students who are found with lice or nits will be removed from class and will require treatment before returning. Parents of students in the grade in which these cases are identified will be notified. When a student is suspected of having lice, they will be checked and sent home if found to have head lice or nits(eggs).

Upon return, students **must present a note** signed by their parents indicating the type of treatment performed. If treated students have nits, they will NOT be sent home. They are most likely empty nit casings. 7-10 days later, the child will be re-checked for nits and lice. If they still have, they will be required to retreat and/or comb according to manufactures directions. At this point, affected students will need to be nit free before returning to school.

Proof of treatment is the requirement for re-entry

If there are multiple cases in one class or cases keep reappearing, a more aggressive approach may be implemented at the discretion of the administration.

Approved treatment options include:

- Over the counter shampoo which kills 70-80%. Will need daily combing follow up
- Prescription shampoo which kills a higher percentage. Will also require combing follow up
- Professional services, making sure to follow their post service recommendations