



Comal ISD has a no live lice policy in place. This means that if your child has lice while at school you will be contacted to pick your child up so lice treatment can be given. Your campus nurse will give you instructions for FDA approved lice treatment, the removal of nits (lice eggs) and ongoing examination of your child's hair to check for recurrent infestations. Students can return to school once treatment has been given. Often a student who is sent home in the morning can return to school the same day once treatment is complete. We ask that the child be examined by the campus nurse on return to school to insure all live lice have been eliminated.

Routine classroom head checks for lice are not performed in Comal ISD schools. We feel that random or routine head checks disrupt classroom instruction and can be intrusive to students. Classroom head checks will be performed if several students in one classroom have been found to have live lice or when instructed by administration. When classroom lice checks are performed please be assured that any student found to have lice will be handled in a confidential discreet manor.

We understand that many children and parents feel embarrassed when lice are found. Please remember that lice have been among us for years and anyone can get lice. Having lice is not a sign of uncleanliness.

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