

Jefferson County Public Schools

Exposure to Head Lice and/or Nits Notice

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

A classmate of your child has head lice and/or nits. Please check your child's hair every two (2) days for approximately one (1) week.

In addition to checking your child's hair for the next week, please follow the following prevention tips:

- Teach your child not to share combs, brushes, hair ornaments, hats, caps, scarves
- Teach your child to hang coats separately
- Cleanse and disinfect headgear (i.e., headsets, helmets, etc.) prior to using
- Do regular head lice checks on your child and remove all nits, if found

In the event head lice are found on your child, treatments are available without a prescription at drug and grocery stores. Please read and follow the package directions carefully, consulting your child's healthcare provider if you have any questions about the treatment to use. If you have any difficulties treating head lice, nit removal on your child, or wish to have further information or handouts, please contact the school, local health department, or your child's healthcare provider.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Principal