

**Jefferson County Public Schools**

**School Notice of Nits Only**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

During a screening today, evidence of nits, which are head lice eggs, were found in your child's hair. The nits may hatch into live lice within seven (7) days. This is why it is important to begin removing these nits today. This will require use of a fine-toothed comb (nit comb) and good light. During this process, you should do one small section of your child's hair at a time.

If your child has **nits only and no live lice**, he/she is **not** excluded from school.

The attached Head Lice Advice packet will be helpful for you as you thoroughly examine your child's hair. If nits are not completely removed, they may hatch into live lice so this packet contains information about handling nits as well as live lice.

Your child will be rechecked by designated school personnel after five (5) days of this notice and appropriate follow-up notification will follow.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please feel free to call our school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Principal