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**COLOGNE ACADEMY**  
**SCHOOL PROCEDURE- Lice Screening Procedure**

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**Known Head Lice Screening Procedure**

If a child is found to have head lice while at school they will be sent home and will need to be out of school until they have been treated and no live lice are seen. Treatment times vary with the product used, but typically this means a student would be out of school for 8-12 hours after being treated.

The child will be screened when they return to school by a school staff member within the first day back. If any live lice are seen they will be sent home. If nits are found, CA staff will contact the parent to notify of the findings. The child will continue to be rechecked based on findings and judgment of the staff until they are completely nit free.

School staff will provide web-sites and information to the parent and will be supportive of their efforts. However, the parents need to carry out the treatment and retreatment if necessary until the child is free of nits.

Helpful recourses include but are not limited to:

[www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/headlice/](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/headlice/)

<http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/index.html>

<http://www.nasn.org/ToolsResources/HeadLicePediculosisCapitis/LiceLessons>