

Head lice, although not an illness or a disease, is very common among children and is spread very easily through head-to-head contact during play, sports, or nap time and when children share things like brushes, combs, hats, and headphones. If careful observation indicates that a student has head lice, the school nurse will contact the student's parent to determine whether the child will need to be picked up from school. After the student has undergone one treatment, the parent should check in with the school nurse to ensure treatment has been effective. To comply with SB 1566, on elementary campuses, parents will be notified of a classroom occurrence of lice.

#### **MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON TDSHS AND CDC WEBSITES**

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/schoolhealth/lice.shtm>

[https://www.cdc.gov/lice/treatment/?CDC\\_AAref\\_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html](https://www.cdc.gov/lice/treatment/?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html)