

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY HAS LICE......

- 1. **Inform the school nurse.** Information will be kept confidential, however screening procedures will be done upon notification.
- 2. Get a lice treatment shampoo at an area store, **read/follow all instructions** on the label, as different products require different steps.
- 3. Wash all bed linens, towels, clothing, hairbrushes, combs, scarves, hats, etc. (anything that has had contact with the infected person's hair) in **HOT** water and follow with a **HOT** rinse.
- 4. Anything unable to be washed (i.e. stuffed toys, bean bag chairs, **backpacks**, etc.), seal in a plastic garbage bag for 1-2 weeks.
- 5. Vacuum all rugs, upholstered furniture, and car seats.
- 6. Comb nits out of hair (can be a tedious process but needs to be done).
- 7. Call your physician if you have further questions/concerns regarding treating other family members, prevention products, resistance, reoccurance, or any other information.
- 8. Students may return to school after the lice treatment/shampoo has been completed.