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## St. Peter School Lice Policy

If a student is suspected of having lice, he or she will be sent to the nurse's office for an examination. If lice or nits (lice eggs) are found in the child's hair, the child will be sent home. The child must be treated and be free of nits (lice eggs) before returning to the classroom. All children in the classroom of the student having lice will be examined along with any siblings of the lice affected children. Parents in the classroom of the child affected will be notified of the lice outbreak.

Upon returning to school, a nurse or qualified staff member will examine the child for lice/nits. If the nurse/staff member determines the child to be free of both, the child will be able to resume their regular classes. The child will not be able to return to school until they are found nit/egg free. Parents who are called to take their child home will receive an information sheet, and some training by the school nurse.

After the child has been determined to be nit free, he or she may be checked for at least three consecutive school days and then again seven days after the last nit free check.

A record will be kept in the nurses' office.