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Date: _____

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Head Lice Information & Treatment Form

Dear Parents:

Your child, _____ has evidence of head lice and is being excluded from school until nits and lice are removed. Please help prevent the spread of this infestation by following the procedures described below:

1. Check everyone's hair in your household.
2. Consult your physician or consult your pharmacist for special head lice shampoos sold over the counter. Medi-Cal will pay for certain medicine. Prescriptions for lice medicine for children with Medi-Cal may be available from the school nurse.
3. Treat all infested members of the household using the special shampoo you obtained. Please follow the directions on the label or as your physician directs.
4. **The Live Oak Unified School District currently has a no nit (egg) policy, so that all nits (eggs) must be removed before your child may return to school.**
5. Remove all nits (eggs) with a fine-toothed nit comb. It is very important that all nits be removed to help prevent re-infestations.
6. Repeat treatment as directed by medication label or doctor to kill any undetected nits which may have hatched after the first treatment. More frequent shampooing will not remove nits and can be harmful.
7. Vacuum all upholstered furniture, mattresses and carpets. Don't forget the car upholstery and car seats.
8. Wash bedding in hot water the same day hair is treated. Place items which cannot be laundered into a sealed plastic bag for two weeks.

Students who are excluded will be readmitted only after treatment and after all nits (eggs) are removed. **YOUR CHILD MUST COME TO THE SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE FOR READMISSION. IF NITS ARE PRESENT, YOUR CHILD WILL BE SENT HOME.**

If you have any questions, please call your child's school office.

You have a right to meet with the governing board to discuss this exclusion. (C.E.C. 48213). You shall have the opportunity to inspect all documents which the governing board relies upon for its decision for the exclusion of the child; to challenge any evidence, to confront and to question any witness presented by the governing board. You shall have the opportunity to present oral and documentary evidence on the child's behalf, including witnesses. You may designate one or more representatives to be present with you at the meeting. The decision to exclude is subject to periodic review.

Sincerely,

Mathew Gulbrandsen
District Superintendent