

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

POLICY SERIES 500 - STUDENT PERSONNEL

504	STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY
504.5	Head Lice

It is recognized that head lice infestations are considered by public health as a nuisance condition and as such do not pose a serious health problem. Therefore, a child shall not be denied admittance to school because of head lice.

However, outbreaks of head lice in a school cause considerable disruption both in the classrooms and in the homes. Therefore, a school may cooperatively develop procedures with parent volunteers in order to effectively manage outbreaks of lice infestations at school. A school may also provide recommended directions for parents to follow at the home for the management and control of head lice.