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		Policy Title: Lice Policy G.05		
		Lice Policy		
Ensign Learning Center will be a lice and nit free school. All students and employees may be required to be checked by a certified ELC employee or bring a certificate from another certified screener saying they are lice and nit free, within the first two weeks of school (it may take longer than 2 weeks for the students to be checked during school hours).				
List of certified people:				
School personell who have been trained by a certified lice screener.				
Lice Clinics of America				
A person certified by Lice Clinics of America to screen Ensign Learning Center.				
After school is in session, if a child is found with lice or nits, the parents will be called and the student will be picked up by the parent or they will immediately be given the first of 4 required treatments with Lice Clinics of America product and sent back to class. The parents will be required to fill out the "ELC lice check follow through form" and have all members of the household checked by a certified person and treated with Lice Clinics of America product. (This can be purchased and done at home.) Before returning to school, the student will be required to bring back a certificate saying the rest of the household has been checked and anyone with lice has had the first treatment. The treatments must be given on day 1, day 5, day 10, and day 15 after finding the lice (ELC Lice Check/ Follow Through Form will be used). The child's hair should be combed with a terminator lice removal comb until all nits are gone. School personnel will use the "ELC lice check follow through form" to contact families who have been in contact with lice. Ensign will offer a free lice check to non-Ensign affiliated visitors and family members who have been in contact with lice and will take necessary steps to ensure Ensign students will not be re-exposed.				
After being treated, and before the child goes to bed, we recommend you do the following. Wash and dry the pillowcases, sheets, towels and clothes that any treated family members used in the past 24 hours. Make sure you use hot water for washing and the high heat setting for drying (see attached brochure). Comb through child's hair removing all nits.				
PURPOSE:				
To keep our school lice free.				
HOME ENVIRONMENT				
After leaving our clinic today, you will be LICE FREE. We want you to stay that way, so we recommend you do the following as soon as you get home: Wash and dry the pillowcases, sheets, towels and clothes that any treated family members used in the past 24 hours. Make sure you use hot water for washing and the high heat setting for drying.				
You don't have to worry about delousing any other parts of your home. Scientific studies have shown that it is extremely rare for lice to be on carpets, furniture, brushes or combss. Even if they were, they would be dehydrated and nearly incapable of getting back on a head.				
That said, if it gives you more peace of mind, you can always vacuum and/or use a sticky lint roller on sofas, chairs and carpets. You can place combs, hair brushes and ponytail holders in a plastic baggie and leave them in the freezer overnight.				
There is no need to use any bug bombs or furniture sprays that claim to kill lice. They are not necessary and many are toxic and ineffective.				
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