



CROCKER HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

9/15/16

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of how the school responds when we learn that a student has a case of head lice. Most often, head lice is simply a nuisance and not a disease. It is not a reflection of the cleanliness of someone's home or the school. OUSD policy, per the Health Department, tells us that students do not need to stay home when they are found to have lice. However, students should be discouraged from having head-to-head contact.

If you check your child and find head lice, (s)he should be treated using an FDA approved lice insecticidal product with permethrins 1% designed for humans (chemical treatment). You may also choose to take the time to try the manual treatment. After the treatment, please send a note to school with him/her stating what treatment method was used. There is no need to keep your child home from school.

If you have any questions or are unable to pay for treatment for live lice, please contact Health Services at (510) 879-3750. In addition, the company who did the lice checks at school in September is available to help you with treatment at your own cost if you find it is necessary. Their website is www.lice-control.com.

Thank you,

Joci Kelleher, Principal