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Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that the San Leandro Unified School District School Board has adopted a new lice policy. The change was made due to new research and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control, the California Department of Public Health, and the National Association of School Nurses. These changes were made with careful consideration for the best interest of the students and the community.

The new Board Policy is published on page 18 of the Parent Handbook. Key points of the policy changes are listed below.

- Students found to have live lice may remain in school until the end of the school day; they may return to school after they have been treated.
- Students found to have nits but no live lice will be checked again in 7-10 days for crawling lice.
- Students shall be identified discreetly.

The following links are excellent resources of information regarding this topic:

www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/gen_info/faqs.html

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Documents/2012SchoolGuidanceonHeadLice.pdf>

<http://www.nasn.org/Portals/0/positions/2011pspediculosis.pdf>

If you still have questions or concerns after reading the information in the resources provided, please contact Health Services at the number listed above.

Regards,

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