



Ada City Schools

School Health Services

Date: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In a screening examination at school, your child _____, was found to have head lice. Head lice are small insects that live and breed on the hairy surface of the scalp. Lice are quite small and are neutral in color, making them difficult to see. The eggs or nits are easier to see. They appear as small specks on the individual hair shaft, usually close to the scalp.

Head lice do not carry any disease, nor does their presence mean that your child is dirty. However, to prevent further spread in school, the lice must be treated at once. **Please follow the prescribed treatment guidelines given to you by your child's school site, school nurse or purchased treatment.**

IMPORTANT: Your child will not be able to return to school until they have been treated for head lice. Your child may be re-admitted to school by presenting a not from the County Health Department or a not from your doctor that states the initial treatment has been completed and there are no live lice.

Since no product kills 100% of the nits or eggs, it is very important to follow up with a second treatment in 7-10 days.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school or school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Ada City Schools Representative

___ Ada Early Childhood Center (580) 310-7283
___ Hayes Grade Center (580) 310-7294
___ Washington Grade Center (580) 310-7303

___ Willard Grade Center (580) 310-7250
___ Ada Junior High School (580) 310-7260
___ Ada High School (580) 310-7220