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If a Student is Confirmed To Have Lice:

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Follow School Protocol

- ☐ Notify the school nurse immediately. Follow your district's policy for lice management (some schools send home letters, others do not).

Notify the Parents

- ☐ Inform the parents/guardians of the affected student promptly.
- ☐ Provide educational materials on treatment and prevention.

Consider Classroom Notification *(if policy allows)*

- ☐ Send a notice to the families of classmates if required by school policy.
- ☐ Keep the affected child's identity **confidential**.

Observe Close Friends

- ☐ The children **most likely to have lice** are the close friends of the affected child.
- ☐ Be discreet and notify the nurse to check these students.

Watch for Symptoms

- ☐ If any student is **scratching their head, fidgeting, or seems uncomfortable**, send them to the nurse for a check.

Minimize Head-to-Head Contact

- ☐ Remind students to avoid head-to-head contact. Lice is only spread from head-to-head contact.

Reinforce Prevention Habits

- ☐ Encourage students with long hair to keep it tied up in a braid, bun, or braided ponytail.
- ☐ Promote awareness in a calm, non-stigmatizing way.



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