

# STRAIN-JAPAN R-XVI SCHOOL

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## **Head Lice Policy**

Head lice screenings are conducted throughout the school year. We have a “No live lice or viable nit” policy. This means that children are not allowed to remain in school with live lice or nits close to the scalp. When lice are found, parents will be notified and children will need to be treated before returning to class. **A head lice problem is not a valid reason to remain out of school for more than one (1) day.**

**To be readmitted to school**, a child must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or relative and must be examined by the health aide. If the child is found to be free of eggs/lice, a clearance slip will be issued for the child to present to his/her teacher. If, however, eggs/lice are still detected, the child will be sent home with the parent/guardian or relative until the eggs/lice are removed from the hair.

When the parent finds lice at home, the parent is encouraged to notify the school so that the class can be checked again and all students needing treatment can receive it.