



CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEADING THE WAY

The Central Bucks Schools will provide all students with the academic and problem-solving skills essential for personal development, responsible citizenship, and life-long learning.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Periodically community members have questions or concerns about the lice policy developed and adopted by the Central Bucks School District. All information concerning lice is available on the District Website (<http://cbsd.org/Page/902>). This policy was adopted based on up-to-date information provided by the [Centers for Disease Control](#) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

The updated policy statement regarding lice from the [AAP states](#) the following: *“Most cases of head lice are acquired outside of school. In the report, the AAP continues to recommend that a healthy child should **not** be restricted from attending school because of head lice or nits (eggs). Pediatricians are encouraged to educate schools and communities that no-nit policies are unjust and should be abandoned. Children can finish the school day, be treated, and return to school.”*

If a physician in the community has questions or concerns about the medical basis for the school district's policy, please have them contact me directly for further information.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Kressly, MD, FAAP

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