

HEAD LICE– Head lice problems arise in the community setting among school children due to close contact with each other. At school, we do periodic screenings, especially if a child is showing signs or symptoms of headlice. Per Frontier School Corporation’s Policy, once lice or nits have been detected and meet their guidelines for treatment, a student may not remain at school. The parent will be notified to take the student home. The school health office will provide the parent with written/verbal instructions to assist with proper treatment. Before returning to school, the child must be cleared of all nits and live bugs by the school nurse or White County Health Department. Students found to have head lice require follow-up screenings, by appointment, scheduled with the school nurse. As long as the parents are compliant and progress is determined by the school nurse, these absences will be coded as medical. If at any time during treatment, the school nurse feels that it is necessary, the student may be referred to the White County Health Department for follow-up/clearance, and further resources.