

CAPITAL AREA
 SCHOOL FOR THE
 ARTS CHARTER
 SCHOOL (CASA
 CHARTER SCHOOL)

SECTION: PUPILS
 TITLE: PEDICULOSIS
 ADOPTED: 11/11/2013
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209.1. PEDICULOSIS	
1. Purpose	It is the belief of the Board that a healthy physical environment is important for all students. Because of this belief, the Board has adopted a Pediculosis Policy with regard to head lice or nits.
2. Guidelines	<p>The following administrative guidelines will be used to enforce the policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those students found to have live lice or nits will be sent home immediately with information recommending lice treatment and nit removal. 2. Students returning after lice or nit treatment must be brought to school by a parent/guardian so that if they are not lice or nit-free, they can be sent home immediately. <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A doctor or health care professional note/excuse will not re-admit a student(s) to the charter school if the licensed practical nurse or school nurse or other school personnel designated responsible locates any lice or nits on the student(s).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Parents/Guardians of students found to have lice or nits shall be given a reasonable amount of time to remedy the situation. During the period of treatment, students shall be considered legally absent. A reasonable treatment time shall be five (5) school days. Absences beyond five (5) days shall be considered illegal.