



## No Lice; No Nit Policy

Parents & Guardians,

The National Pediculosis Association, recommends the “No Nit Policy” as the public health standard intended to keep children lice free, nit free, and in school. Therefore, High Point Academy has adopted a No-Lice/No-Nits policy. The spirit of the policy is to minimize head lice infestations as a public health problem and to keep children in school lice and nit free. The policy encourages each family to do its part at home with routine screening, early detection, accurate identification and thorough removal of lice and nits.

Early intervention provides the needed assurance for those who have successfully eliminated an infestation that everything possible is being done to prevent new outbreaks when children return to groups where close contact is inevitable. If your child has been identified as having either lice or nits, they will not be allowed to remain on campus until they are completely lice and/or nit-free. Once you have them lice and/or nit free, you are asked to escort them inside of the school so that the school nurse may check them. Please keep in mind that the State of South Carolina does not view these absences as lawful. Therefore, it is imperative that you frequently check your child's hair in order to ensure they are completely free of lice and/or nits.

Please rest assured that we at HPA are doing everything within our control to address and eliminate this matter.

If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 864-316-9788.

Thank you for your time and understanding.