

THE HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SUBJECT:

PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE)

3D:16



POLICY STATEMENT:

This policy was developed from a collaboration of efforts from the Huron and Perth Health Units and the Avon Maitland District School Board. The procedures identified in this policy emphasize that pediculosis is not a health problem but a social nuisance. The purpose of this policy is to enable the development of a consistent school response which is necessary to control the spread of lice.

PROCEDURE:

- 1.1 Health Units no longer assume responsibility for mass screenings or on-call checks with respect to head lice.
- 1.2 Attached is a document entitled *Management and Control of Pediculosis: Guidelines for School Board Personnel*, issued jointly by the Perth District and Huron County Health Units.
- 1.3 All staff members are expected to demonstrate the attributes that define our Board as a *Catholic Community of Caring*. This will ensure that issues and procedures related to pediculosis are dealt with in a sensitive and respectful manner.

BOARD APPROVAL:

November 26, 2007

EFFECTIVE DATE:

November 27, 2007