



ROCKLIN ACADEMY
FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

RAFOS LICE PROCEDURES

Rocklin Academy has a NO NIT policy.

All lice and nits must be removed before children can be re-admitted to school.

All children should report to the front office prior to coming back to school. A combination of office staff and teaching staff should ensure that this occurs at the start of the first day following exclusion.

All close contacts (siblings, carpool) should also be checked in the front office when lice is first identified or as soon as possible. Classroom wide head checks are not recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and therefore will not be done.

As per regular cleaning measures, classrooms are wiped down daily and routine cleaning is done.

Letters are sent to the families of students in the immediate class and beyond when appropriate.

When there are a cluster of cases in a given classroom additional lice notifications will be sent and additional cleaning measures may be added. Consultation with the school nurse is encouraged to look for likely sources of transmission in the school setting although according to research school is rarely the source of transmission or exposure.

Since lice can usually be treated in a short time frame students are marked unexcused absent after the initial day of exclusion unless they have a MD excusal.

Students may return to school immediately, even the same day, if they meet the requirements of being nit and lice free regardless of if chemical treatment was provided.