



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 11.1m

Meeting Date: May 17, 2018

Subject: Approve Board Policy (BP) 5141.33: Head Lice Revision

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Student Support and Health Services

Recommendation: Approve Board Policy (BP) 5141.33: Head Lice Revision.

Background/Rationale: The purpose of this Board Policy revision is to update the existing Head Lice policy to reflect standard practice as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Association of School Nurses, the American School Health Association, the Harvard School of Public Health, and many other policy making organizations. They all recommend that students with eggs and/or head lice remain in school. When lice are found on a child at school, that child's parents will be informed. School personnel will follow up to make sure the child is treated appropriately.

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal(s): College, Career and Life Ready Graduates.

Documents Attached:

1. Redline draft of proposed policy revisions
2. Clean version of the updated policy for review

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A

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Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

Sacramento City USD

Board Policy

Head Lice

BP 5141.33

Students

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Detection and treatment of head lice

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Legal Reference:

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Policy SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Board Policy

Head Lice

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Students

The Governing Board recognizes that head lice infestations among students require treatment but do not pose a risk to the health of students. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that students are treated early and effectively to reduce the risk of lice infestation.

The Superintendent or designee may distribute information to parents/guardians of preschool and elementary students regarding routine screening, symptoms, accurate diagnosis, and proper treatment of lice infestations. The Superintendent or designee also may provide related information to students and staff.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

School employees shall report all suspected cases of head lice to the school nurse or designee as soon as possible.

(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)

(cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)

If a student is found consistently infested with head lice, he/she may be referred to a multidisciplinary team, which may consist of the school nurse, representatives from the local health department, and other appropriate personnel.

The multidisciplinary team shall develop a plan of action, including a multidisciplinary approach for identifying and resolving factors contributing to the student's head lice infestation.

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(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

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