

Tulsa Public Schools
Division of Teaching and Learning
Department of Special Education and Student Services

Health Services

To: Leadership Team

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Subject: No Nit Protocol

The American Academy of Pediatrics has found that No-Nit Protocols for schools does not decrease or positively affect the occurrence of head lice. Nits do not present any type of health threat to students and staff. The major affect of no-nit protocols has been in attendance. As a result of the findings of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the resulting benefit of supporting attendance, the District has elected to eliminate the “No-Nit” Protocol.

A copy of the new Pediculosis (Head Lice) Protocol is available in your school health Clinic.

Thanks!

Cc: Health Personnel