

Healthy and Ready to Learn: A Back to School Webinar ISBE Session

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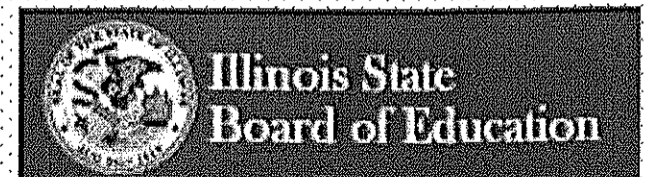
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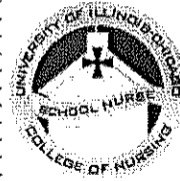
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What is the state's advice on handling head lice?

- ISBE follows the guidance of American Academy of Pediatrics
- Treat, do not exclude, for nits or live lice
- Student's civil rights to attend school (FAPE) may be violated if any exclusionary action is taken
- Parent should consult with pharmacist or health care provider

References



In addition to ISBE resources and the School Code, these resources were used in preparation of this session:

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- Illinois General Assembly, <http://www.ilga.gov>
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Contact Information

- Questions regarding compliance with health requirements, monitoring and compliance, and general questions regarding health requirements in the School Code: Jessica Gerdes or Becky Doran, school nurse consultants at ISBE
- Questions from nurses (RN or LPN) may send email to schoolnurse@isbe.net.
- Questions regarding general health requirements and child health examinations or approved forms: Jean.Becker@illinois.gov
- Questions regarding the specific immunization requirements: Janet Daniels, IDPH, (630) 293-6800, Janet.Daniels@illinois.gov
- Questions regarding proof of immunity reviews, see regional contact information at <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/idph-imm-contacts-regional-16.pdf#search=proof%20of%20immunity%20reviews>

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- Questions regarding Vision and Hearing Screening and Referral: IDPH Division of Health Assessment & Screening at (217) 524-2396. Vision and hearing questions can also be sent to the DPH.VisionandHearing@Illinois.gov mailbox.
- Questions regarding reporting of school health data (IWAS) to ISBE: Dr. Marjorie Ribeiro, ISBE Data Analysis and Accountability, (217) 782-3950, mrribeiro@isbe.net
- Questions regarding general nursing rules and regulations, or guidance on practice issues, should *first* be referred to the district nurse, if available; additional guidance may be available by contacting Ms. Gerdes (ISBE) or Ms. Doran (ISBE) or Ms. Becker (IDPH), or Illinois Association of School Nurses (IASN) leadership

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