

HEAD LICE POLICY

Based on the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Centers for Disease Control, Oasis Charter Public School has adopted a NO-LIVE LICE Policy.

- Designated school staff will inspect children at any given time
- If a student is found with live lice the student WILL be SENT HOME and receive the following:
 1. Homework packet to complete
 2. Information and guidelines for Parents to Control Head Lice
 3. “A Parent’s Guide to Head Lice” brochure
- Oasis will send the “Family Notification” letter and “Guidelines for Parents to Control Head Lice” to all children in the affected classroom.
- The student may be readmitted with a signed “TREATMENT” letter along with a follow-up inspection by a school official the day of return and within 1 week after re-admittance.
- Upon re-examination, if live lice are found, the student will NOT be admitted into school until LIVE lice are removed. A child can be readmitted if NO LIVE LICE are found.
- Periodic reminders in family newsletters for families to inspect their children weekly act as a reminder and may keep this common condition under control. Additional information regarding the California Department of Public Health’s Guidelines on Head Lice Prevention and Control for School Districts and Child Care Facilities can be found

www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Documents/2009SchoolGuidelinesonHeadLice.pdf