Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has been dismissed from school. An examination by the school nurse has detected pediculosis (head lice). Pediculosis is extremely communicable; that is, it is easily spread through the school. These suggestions are offered:

1. You may call your physician.

2. You may purchase a non-prescription shampoo and carefully follow the directions on the label.

3. You should thoroughly clean by boiling, steaming or dry cleaning such items as combs, brushes, coats, bed linen or other items that may come in contact with the child’s hair.

4. You should carefully check all members of your family for head lice and nits, particularly in such areas as the nape of the neck and behind the ears.

All nits must be removed before your child will be re-admitted to school. A fine tooth comb is very helpful. When your child returns to school, the school nurse will conduct another examination and if all signs of pediculosis are gone, he or she will be granted permission to re-enter school.

Should you have questions, please telephone the school nurse.

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School Telephone Number  School Nurse

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Date