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(EXHIBIT)

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Exhibit A—Notification of Head Lice to Parent of Affected Student

Note to the administrator: Written or electronic notice of lice must be provided to the parent of the affected student within 48 hours of the date the administrator or nurse, as applicable, determines or becomes aware of the lice.

_____ (date)

Dear parent or guardian:

Your child, _____, has symptoms of head lice. Head lice, although not an illness or a disease, is very common among children and is spread very easily through head-to-head contact during play, sports, or nap time and when children share things such as brushes, combs, hats, and headphones. To control the spread of head lice at school, your child should be treated with an FDA-approved pediculicide shampoo before returning to school.

This is only the first step. To eliminate lice at home, you should:

- Remove all eggs (nits) from your child’s hair;
- Replace or soak in pediculicide shampoo for one hour all brushes and combs your child has used within the last week;
- Launder bedding, clothing, and hats in very hot water (120° F) on the same day or evening your child is treated. As a precaution, stuffed animals, pillows, or other items that cannot be washed should be placed inside a plastic bag and sealed for one week; and
- Vacuum furniture, carpets, and mattresses thoroughly.

When you return your child to school after the initial treatment with an approved shampoo, please check in with the nurse on duty, who will check your child for any lingering symptoms and ask you about the treatment methods you used. It will be necessary to treat your child’s hair again in seven days to kill any newly hatched lice.

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/index.html)¹ has recommendations for the treatment and prevention of lice. You can find additional information from the Texas Department of State Health Services at [Managing Head Lice](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/schoolhealth/lice.shtm)² and the [National Pediculosis Association](http://www.headlice.org)³.

Working together we can meet this challenge. Please feel free to call the school to discuss any questions you might have concerning this matter.

School nurse: _____

Phone number: _____

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³ National Pediculosis Association: <http://www.headlice.org>

Exhibit B—Notification of Head Lice in Your Child’s Elementary Classroom

Note to the administrator: *Written or electronic notice to the parents of each child assigned to the same classroom as a child with lice must be provided not later than the fifth school day after the date on which the administrator or nurse, as applicable, determines or becomes aware that a student in an elementary classroom has lice.*

_____ (date)

A student in your child’s elementary classroom has symptoms of head lice. Head lice, although not an illness or a disease, is very common among children and is spread very easily through head-to-head contact during play, sports, or nap time and when children share things such as brushes, combs, hats, and headphones.

Please do your part to prevent the spread of this condition by checking your child daily for the next few weeks, and on a regular basis thereafter. Lice infestation is much easier to treat if caught early.

If you should discover a case of head lice in your child, please notify the school nurse immediately.

Working together and understanding head lice will cut down on the number of cases in your child’s classroom. Please feel free to call the school to discuss any questions you might have concerning this matter.

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School nurse: _____

Phone number: _____

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