

RESOLUTION No. 6414

Approval of Head Start Policy Council Recommendation

RECITALS

- A. Federal requirements call for the Governing Board of a Head Start program to approve recommendations for the program.
- B. The Board of Directors for Portland Public Schools serves as the Governing Board for the PPS Head Start Program.
- C. Portland Public Schools Policy Council recommends the approval of the PPS Head Start Lice Management Procedures. The Office of Head Start states that policies should not be established that require staff or children to be nit-free before returning because these policies do not prevent the spread of lice. They needlessly exclude children from care and cause unwarranted and excessive burdens on families. Instead, a prevention and treatment approach should be adopted. PPS Head Start, under the guidance of its program nurses, has developed a procedural flowchart to address the presence of lice.

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The Board of Directors for Portland Public Schools, School District No. 1J, Multnomah County, Oregon, approves the Head Start Policy Council recommendations as stated above.