

# Lice Busters CEO Daniel Harel Speaks Out Against New School Policy on Lice Management

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Daniel Harel, CEO of Lice Busters, the nation's leading head lice removal service, is strongly opposing a proposed policy change that would eliminate mandatory lice checks in schools and allow students with active lice infestations to remain in the classroom. Harel warns that this policy could have far-reaching negative consequences for student health, school environments, and community well-being.

"Allowing head lice to go unchecked in schools is not just a mistake; it's a health risk," Harel states. "Our experience in treating thousands of cases across the country has shown us that early detection and swift action are key to preventing outbreaks. Ignoring this issue won't make it go away; it will only exacerbate the problem."

## A Potential Crisis in the Making

This year alone, Lice Busters has observed that in some schools, as many as 1 in 6 students in a classroom have lice. These alarming numbers underscore the importance of proactive measures. Mass screenings play a crucial role in preventing outbreaks, which in turn results in fewer disruptions for both parents and students. By catching lice early, schools can avoid the widespread infestations that lead to missed school days and stress for families.

"Removing school checks is like turning a blind eye to a problem that we know exists," says Harel. "It's not just about a few itchy heads; it's about protecting the health, comfort, and dignity of every student. By not addressing lice head-on, schools risk turning a manageable issue into a

full-blown crisis."

## Balancing Compassion with Responsibility

While Harel acknowledges the need to handle lice cases with sensitivity and compassion, he firmly believes that this should not come at the cost of effective management. "We understand that sending a child home with lice can be distressing, but ignoring the problem is not the solution. Our goal should be to educate and support families while ensuring that the school environment remains safe for all students."

## A Call to Action

Daniel Harel is calling on school boards, parents, and policymakers to reconsider the proposed changes. "We need a balanced approach that prioritizes both the health of our children and the integrity of the learning environment," he urges. "Let's work together to find a solution that is compassionate, but also responsible and effective."

Lice Busters is committed to providing ongoing education, resources, and support to schools and families in their fight against head lice. The company stands ready to assist with professional advice, treatment services, and prevention strategies to ensure that schools remain a safe and welcoming place for all students.

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Lice Busters is a [trusted leader in head lice removal services](#), offering safe, effective, and chemical-free treatments across the country. With years of experience and a dedication to public health, Lice Busters is committed to eradicating lice and providing peace of mind to families and



schools.

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