



## VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, GRADES K-12

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

VACCINE	Kindergarten-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Hepatitis B	3 doses			
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap)	5 doses (4 doses if 4 <sup>th</sup> dose given $\geq$ 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday)  <i>plus</i>  1 dose Tdap required for 6 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> grade <b><i>IF</i></b> $\geq$ 11 years old <b><i>AND</i></b> $\geq$ 5 years since the last DTaP, DT or Td			
Polio (IPV or OPV)	4 doses (3 doses if 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose given $\geq$ 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The final dose given on or after August 7, 2009 must be given at a minimum of 4 years of age AND a minimum interval of 6 months from the previous dose.</li> </ul>	4 doses (3 doses if 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose given $\geq$ 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday)		
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	2 doses			
Varicella	2 doses  OR  Healthcare provider verifies disease		1 dose  OR  Parent verifies disease	Recommended, but not required.

- Requirements subject to change pending final decisions made by the State Board of Health.
- Look at the Minimum Age and Interval Table on page 2 for recommended minimum age and spacing information.

## Minimum Age & Interval for Valid Vaccine Doses

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B <b>HepB</b>	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The final dose in the series should be given at age <math>\geq 24</math> weeks.</li> <li>▪ 2 doses if adult Recombivax HB<sup>®</sup> given between ages 11 and 15 and doses separated by <math>\geq 4</math> months.</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis <b>DTaP/DT</b>	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DTaP: for children through age 6.</li> <li>▪ Recommended to have 6 months between Dose 3 and Dose 4, but <math>\geq 4</math> months acceptable.</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	6 months between Dose 4 & 5	
	Dose 5	4 years	–	
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis <b>Tdap</b>	Dose 1	10 years (minimum age depends on vaccine brand)	–	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Boostrix<sup>®</sup>: licensed for <math>\geq 10</math> year olds.</li> <li>▪ Adacel<sup>®</sup>: licensed for <math>\geq 11</math> year olds.</li> </ul>
Tetanus and Diphtheria <b>Td</b>	Dose 1	7 years	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Td: for children <math>\geq 7</math> years of age.</li> <li>▪ 3 doses of Td required, if starting series after age 7 years.</li> </ul>
Polio <b>IPV or OPV</b>	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Not required for students 18 years and older.</li> <li>▪ Children who got 3 or 4 valid doses before August 7, 2009 do not need an additional dose. A 4 week minimum interval must separate the final IPV doses if a child got these doses before August 7, 2009.</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	4 years	–	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella <b>MMR</b>	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MMRV (MMR + varicella) may be used instead of separate MMR and varicella vaccines.</li> <li>▪ 4-day grace <b>DOES</b> apply between doses of the same live vaccine such as MMR/MMR or MMRV/MMRV. The 4 day grace period <b>DOES NOT</b> apply between Dose 1 and Dose 2 of different live vaccines, such as between MMR and Varicella or between MMR and live flu vaccine.</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	13 months	–	
Varicella (chickenpox) <b>VAR</b>	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses, but <math>\geq 28</math> days acceptable.</li> <li>▪ Must get the same day as MMR <b>OR</b> <math>\geq 28</math> days apart. (4-day grace <b>DOES NOT</b> apply).</li> <li>▪ 4-day grace <b>DOES</b> apply between doses of the same live vaccine such as VAR and VAR). The 4 day grace period <b>DOES NOT</b> apply between Dose 1 and Dose 2 of different live vaccines, such as between MMR and Varicella or between MMR and live flu vaccine.</li> </ul>
	Dose 2	15 months	–	

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