

**MINIMUM IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
 BY GRADE LEVEL 2011-2012
 REFERENCE SHEET FOR PARENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF**

PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

- 4 DTaP**
- 3 IPV (Polio)**
- **1 MMR** received on or after the 1st birthday
- ***3 Hep B** given at the recommended intervals
- ****1 Varicella** (Chickenpox) received on or after the 1st birthday **OR** signed verification of disease from healthcare provider
- 4 Hib**, but considered complete if:
 - 3 doses required if only 2 doses given before 12 months of age
 - 2 doses required if both doses were given between 12 and 15 months of age
 - 1 dose required IF the only dose has been given on or after 15 months of age
 NOT REQUIRED AFTER 5 YEARS OF AGE
- 4 PCV**, but considered complete if:
 - 3 doses required if 2 doses were given before 12 months of age
 - 2 doses required if both doses were given between 12 and 24 months of age
 - 1 dose required IF the only dose has been given on or after 24 months of age
 NOT REQUIRED AFTER 5 YEARS OF AGE

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

- *5 DTaP** dose 5 on or after 4th birthday; If dose 4 was given on or after 4th birthday, dose 5 is not required.
- New 4 IPV (Polio)** dose 4 on or after 4th birthday, and at least 6 months after previous dose (3 doses acceptable if last dose on or after 4th birthday)
- **2 MMR** received at or after one year of age and at least 28 days apart
- ***3 Hep B** given at the recommended intervals
- ****2 Varicella** (Chickenpox) given on or after the 1st birthday and at least 28 days apart **OR** signed verification of disease from healthcare provider

FIRST THROUGH THIRD GRADE STUDENTS

- *5 DTaP, DT or Td** dose 5 on or after 4th birthday. If dose 4 was given on or after 4th birthday, dose 5 is not required.
- 4 IPV (Polio)** if dose 3 was given after 4th birthday, dose 4 is not required
- **2 MMR** received at or after one year of age and at least 28 days apart
- ***3 Hep B** given at the recommended intervals
- ****2 Varicella** (Chickenpox) given on or after the 1st birthday at least 28 days apart **OR** signed verification of disease from healthcare provider

FOURTH THROUGH FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS

- *5 DTaP, DT or Td** dose 5 on or after 4th birthday. If dose 4 was given on or after 4th birthday, dose 5 is not required.
- 4 IPV (Polio)** if dose 3 was given after 4th birthday, dose 4 is not required
- **2 MMR** received at or after one year of age and at least 28 days apart
- ***3 Hep B** given at the recommended intervals
- 1 Varicella** (Chickenpox) given on or after the 1st birthday, parent report of disease acceptable, 2 shots recommended but not required yet

SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS

- *5 DTaP, DT or Td** dose 5 on or after 4th birthday. If dose 4 was given on or after 4th birthday, dose 5 is not required.
- *1 Tdap** if student is 11 years old—NOTE: Tdap also counts in the DTaP requirement above
- 4 IPV (Polio)** if dose 3 is given after 4th birthday, dose 4 is not required
- **2 MMR** received at or after one year of age and at least 28 days apart
- ***3 Hep B** given at the recommended intervals
- 1 Varicella** (Chickenpox) given on or after the 1st birthday, parent report of disease acceptable, 2 shots recommended but not required yet

SEVENTH THROUGH TENTH GRADE STUDENTS

- *5 **DTaP, DT, or Td** dose 5 on or after 4th birthday. If dose 4 was given on or after 4th birthday, dose 5 is not required.
- *1 **Tdap** if student is 11 years old—NOTE: Tdap also counts in the DTaP requirement above
- 4 **IPV (Polio)** if dose 3 was given after 4th birthday, dose 4 is not required
- **2 **MMR** received at or after one year of age and at least 28 days apart
- ***3 **Hep B** given at the recommended intervals (*if student receives 2 doses of an adolescent formulation of Recombivax HB between age 11 and 15, separated by 4 months, the student is considered complete*)
- 0 **Varicella** (Chickenpox), 2 shots recommended, but not required yet

ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH GRADE STUDENTS

- *5 **DTaP, DT, or Td** dose 5 on or after 4th birthday. If dose 4 was given on or after 4th birthday, dose 5 is not required.
- 0 **Tdap** recommended but not required yet
- 4 **IPV (Polio)** if dose 3 was given after 4th birthday, dose 4 is not required
- **2 **MMR** received at or after one year of age and at least 28 days apart
- ***3 **Hep B** given at the recommended intervals (*if student receives 2 doses of an adolescent formulation of Recombivax HB between age 11 and 15, separated by 4 months, the student is considered complete*)
- 0 **Varicella** (Chickenpox), 2 shots recommended, but not required yet

* 5 DTaP/DT/DTP required except:

- 4 doses if the last dose is given on or after the 4th birthday; OR
- 4 doses if there is at least one DTaP/DT/DTP given before 12 months of age; OR
- 3 doses if there is not history of DTaP/DT/DTP given before 12 months of age
- 3 doses Td if there is no history of DTaP/DT/DTP given before 12 months of age and the child is 7 years or older
- Children ages 7 years old or older should receive Tdap or Td, NOT DTaP

Tdap: The minimum age depends on the manufacturer product used (Boostrix is 10 years of age; Adacel is 11 years of age). The recommended age for Tdap is 11 years of age; however, if it is given at 10 years of age, the vaccine will be considered to be valid.

** Both the MMR and Varicella are considered “live” vaccines and therefore both vaccines must be given on the same day OR at least 28 days before or after each other.

Note: Four day grace period applies to all vaccines **except** MMR or Varicella.

*** Recommended Hepatitis B intervals:

- The minimum interval between dose #1 and dose #2 is 4 weeks (24 days)
- The minimum interval between dose #2 and dose #3 is 8 weeks (52 days)
- The minimum interval between dose #1 and dose #3 is 16 weeks (108 days)
- The minimum age for dose #3 is 24 weeks of age (164 days).

**** Varicella disease can be verified by:

- Immunization record printed from Child Profile Immunization Registry (unaltered)
- Signed verification of disease from healthcare provider

Parents: Please keep your own records of your child's immunizations. It is likely you will need to refer to these records in the future. A copy of official immunization records is frequently required for college admission and employment.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact your healthcare provider, your school office, or Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department at (253) 798-6410.