

## Minimum Immunizations Required for School Attendance Reference Sheet for Parents and Schools By Grade Level, 2014–2015

### Preschool Students

- 4** DTaP or DT
- 3<sup>◇</sup>** IPV (Polio)
- 1<sup>†</sup>** MMR received on or after first birthday
- 3<sup>‡</sup>** Hep B given at the recommended intervals
- 1<sup>§</sup>** Varicella (Chickenpox) received on or after first birthday **OR** signed verification of disease from healthcare provider
- 4** Hib is considered complete if:
  - Three doses required if only two doses given before 12 months of age
  - Two doses required if dose one given before 12 months and dose two given on or after 15 months of age
  - One dose required **IF** the only dose has been given on or after 15 months of ageNOT REQUIRED AFTER 5 YEARS OF AGE
- 4** PCV is considered complete if:
  - Three doses required if two doses were given before 12 months of age
  - Two doses required if both doses were given between 12 and 24 months of age
  - One dose required **IF** the only dose has been given on or after 24 months of ageNOT REQUIRED AFTER 5 YEARS OF AGE

### Kindergarten Through Third Grade Students

- 5<sup>\*</sup>** DTaP or DT if dose four was given on or after fourth birthday, dose five is not required
- 4<sup>◇</sup>** IPV (Polio) dose four given on or after 8/7/09 must be given on or after fourth birthday and at least six months after previous dose (three doses acceptable if last dose on or after fourth birthday)
- 2<sup>†</sup>** MMR received at or after one year of age and at least 28 days apart
- 3<sup>‡</sup>** Hep B given at the recommended intervals
- 2<sup>§</sup>** Varicella (Chickenpox) given on or after first birthday and at least 28 days apart **OR** signed verification of disease from healthcare provider

### Fourth Through Fifth Grade Students

- 5<sup>\*</sup>** DTaP or DT if dose four was given on or after fourth birthday, dose five is not required
- 4<sup>◇</sup>** IPV (Polio) if dose three was given after fourth birthday, dose four is not required
- 2<sup>†</sup>** MMR received at or after one year of age and at least 28 days apart
- 3<sup>‡</sup>** Hep B given at the recommended intervals
- 2<sup>§</sup>** Varicella (Chickenpox) given on or after first birthday and at least 28 days apart **OR** signed verification of disease from healthcare provider

## Sixth Grade Students

- 5<sup>\*</sup>** DTaP or DT if dose four was given on or after fourth birthday, dose five is not required
- 1<sup>\*</sup>** Tdap if student is 11 years old
- 4<sup>◇</sup>** IPV (Polio) if dose three was given after fourth birthday, dose four is not required
- 2<sup>†</sup>** MMR received at or after one year of age and at least 28 days apart
- 3<sup>‡</sup>** Hep B given at the recommended intervals
- 2<sup>§</sup>** Varicella (Chickenpox) given on or after first birthday and at least 28 days apart **OR** signed verification of disease from healthcare provider

## Seventh Through Twelfth Grade Students

- 5<sup>\*</sup>** DTaP or DT if dose four was given on or after fourth birthday, dose five is not required
- 1<sup>\*</sup>** Tdap if student is 11 years old
- 4<sup>◇</sup>** IPV (Polio) if dose three was given after fourth birthday, dose four is not required
- 2<sup>†</sup>** MMR received at or after one year of age and at least 28 days apart
- 3<sup>‡</sup>** Hep B given at the recommended intervals (if student receives two doses of an adolescent formulation of Recombivax HB between age 11 and 15, separated by four months, the student is considered complete)
- 0** Varicella (Chickenpox), two shots recommended but not yet required

**\* 5 DTaP/DT required except:**

- Four doses if the last dose is given on or after the fourth birthday; OR
- Four doses if there is at least one DTaP/DT/DTP given before 12 months of age AND Tdap was given; OR
- Three doses if there is at least one of DTaP/DT/DTP given after 12 months of age AND Tdap was given; OR
- One dose of Tdap and two doses of Td if there is no history of DTaP/DT and the child is seven years of age or older.

**Note:** An inadvertent dose of DTaP given to students seven years of age or older can be counted as valid for the one-time Tdap

**Tdap:** The minimum age depends on the manufacturer used (Boostrix is ten years of age; Adacel is 11 years of age). The recommended age for Tdap is 11 years of age; however, if it is given between seven to ten years of age, the vaccine is considered valid.

**† MMR and Varicella** are both “live” vaccines; 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** the second doses of MMR or Varicella if not given the same day.

**‡ Hep B** recommended intervals:

- Minimum interval between dose one and dose two is four weeks (24 days)
- Minimum interval between dose two and dose three is eight weeks (52 days)
- Minimum interval between dose one and dose three is 16 weeks (108 days)
- Minimum age for dose three is 24 weeks of age (164 days) (for grades K-7)
- Minimum age for dose three is four months of age (for grades 8 through 12)

**§ Varicella** disease can be verified by:

- Unaltered immunization record printed from Washington State Immunization Information System (previously Child Profile Immunization Registry)
- Signed verification of disease from healthcare provider

**◇ IPV (Polio)** if all doses received before August 7, 2009, four week minimum interval must separate all doses and minimum age is 18 weeks of age or older.

**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.