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**Grades Kindergarten – 6**

In ungraded classrooms, Kindergarten requirements apply to all students  $\geq 5$  years.

DTaP	<b>5 doses;</b> 4 doses are acceptable if the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose is given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. DT is only acceptable with a letter stating a medical contraindication to DTaP.
Polio	<b>4 doses;</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> dose must be given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and $\geq 6$ months after the previous dose, or a 5 <sup>th</sup> dose is required. 3 doses are acceptable if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose is given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and $\geq 6$ months after the previous dose.
Hepatitis B	<b>3 doses;</b> laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
MMR	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose must be given $\geq 28$ days after dose 1; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
Varicella	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose must be given $\geq 28$ days after dose 1; a reliable history of chickenpox* or laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable

**Grades 7 – 12**

In ungraded classrooms, Grade 7 requirements apply to all students  $\geq 12$  years.

Tdap	<b>1 dose;</b> and history of DTaP primary series or age-appropriate catch-up vaccination. Tdap given at $\geq 7$ years may be counted, but a dose at age 11-12 is recommended if Tdap was given earlier as part of a catch-up schedule. Td or Tdap should be given if it has been $\geq 10$ years since Tdap.
Polio	<b>4 doses;</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> dose must be given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and $\geq 6$ months after the previous dose, or a 5 <sup>th</sup> dose is required. 3 doses are acceptable if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose is given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and $\geq 6$ months after the previous dose.
Hepatitis B	<b>3 doses;</b> laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable. 2 doses of Heplisav-B given on or after 18 years of age are acceptable.
MMR	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose must be given $\geq 28$ days after first dose; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
Varicella	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose must be given $\geq 28$ days after first dose; a reliable history of chickenpox* or laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
MenACWY (formerly MCV4)	<b>Grades 7: 1 dose;</b> MenACWY required. <b>Grades 11: 2 doses;</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose MenACWY must be given on or after the 16th birthday and $\geq 8$ weeks after the previous dose. 1 dose is acceptable if it was given on or after the 16th birthday. Meningococcal B vaccine is not required and does not meet this requirement.

\*A reliable history of chickenpox includes a diagnosis of chickenpox, or interpretation of parent/guardian description of chickenpox, by a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant or designee.