

Cabot Public Schools

Immunization Requirements Kindergarten through Grade Twelve

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Vaccine → ----- Grade ↓	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP/DT/Td/DTaP/Tdap)	Polio (OPV – Oral or IPV – Inactivated)	MMR***** (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)	Hep B	Varicella
Kindergarten	4 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday)	3 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday) A child who has received 4 or more doses of polio vaccine does not have to have a dose after the 4 th birthday.	2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1)	3 doses	2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1) No history of disease will be accepted in lieu of vaccine.
Grades 1 – 12	3 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday)	3 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday) A child who has received 4 or more doses of polio vaccine does not have to have a dose after the 4 th birthday.	2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1)	2** or 3*** doses (11-15 year olds could be on a 2-dose schedule)	1 dose (on or after 1 st birthday) OR A parent/guardian or physician history of disease may be accepted in lieu of receiving vaccine.
Grade 7	3 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday) and 1 dose of Tdap, if applicable****	3 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday) A child who has received 4 or more doses of polio vaccine does not have to have a dose after the 4 th birthday.	2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1)	2** or 3*** doses (11-15 year olds could be on a 2-dose schedule)	1 or 2 doses (Depends on age: One (1) dose is required if given at less than 13 years of age. Two (2) doses, separated by 28 days, are required if dose 1 is given at or greater than 13 years of age.) OR A parent, guardian or physician history of disease may be accepted in lieu of receiving vaccine.

*Doses of vaccine required for school entry may be less than the number of doses required for age-appropriate immunization.

**An alternative two-dose hepatitis B schedule for 11-15 year-old children may be substituted for the three-dose schedule. Only a FDA-approved alternative regimen vaccine for the two-dose series may be used to meet this requirement. If you are unsure if a particular child's two-dose schedule is acceptable, please contact the Immunization Section for assistance at 501-661-2169.

*** 3rd dose of hepatitis B should be given at least 8 weeks after the 2nd dose, at least 16 weeks after the 1st dose, and it should not be administered before the child is 24 weeks (168 days) of age. (All 3rd doses of hepatitis B vaccine given earlier than 6 months of age before 6/21/96 are valid doses and should be counted as valid until 6/21/2014.)

****A 5-year interval between Td and Tdap is encouraged to reduce the risk of local and systemic adverse reactions. The interval between Td and Tdap may be shorter than 5 years (but not less than 2 years) if protection from pertussis is needed.

***** Exception: If a student has previously received two doses of measles, one dose of mumps and one dose of rubella before January 1, 2010, the doses will be accepted as compliant to immunization requirements and 2 MMRs are not required.

Vaccine doses administered up to 4 days before the minimum interval for age can be counted as valid for doses already administered.

If the child does not meet the immunization requirements for entering school, the school shall refer the child to a medical authority (private doctor or health department) for immunization or consultation for when the immunization is due.