

Cabot Public Schools

Immunization Requirements Kindergarten through Grade Twelve
Effective September 2014

Vaccine → ----- Grade ↓	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP/DT/Td/DTaP /Tdap)	Polio (OPV – Oral or IPV – Inactivated)	MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)	Hepatitis B	Meningococcal (MCV4)	Varicella	Hepatitis A
Kindergarten	4 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday)	3 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday and a minimum interval of 6 months between the 2 nd and 3 rd dose) OR 4 doses with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday and a minimum of 6 months between the 3 rd and 4 th dose	2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1)	3 doses	NONE	2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1) OR A medical professional history of disease may be accepted in lieu of receiving vaccine.	1 dose (on or after 1 st birthday)

Grades 1 – 12	4 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday) AND 1dose of Tdap for ages 10 years (as of September 1 st each year and older) OR 3 doses*** For unvaccinated persons 7 years of age and older (including persons who cannot document prior vaccination)	4 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday and a minimum of 6 months between the 3 rd and 4 th dose)	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)	Second dose at age 16 years (as of September 1 st each year) OR If first dose is administered at age 16 years or older, no second dose required. OR 1 dose if not Vaccinated prior to age 16 years	2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 kdays after dose 1) OR A medical professional history of disease may be accepted in lieu of receiving vaccine.	Grade 1 only: 2 doses (with one dose on or after 1 st birthday and at least 6 months from the first dose)
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Grade 7	4 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday)	4 doses (with 1 dose on or after 4 th birthday with a minimum interval of 6 months between the 3 rd and 4 th dose)	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	2 doses (with dose 1 on or after 1 st birthday and dose 2 at least 28 days after dose 1)	NONE
	AND 1 dose of Tdap ****						OR **A Medical professional history of disease may be accepted in lieu of receiving vaccine.
	OR 3 doses**** for unvaccinated persons 7 years of age or older (including persons who cannot document prior vaccination)						

*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.)

**** Tdap vaccine can be administered regardless of the interval since the last tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine.

***** 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.

***** A medical professional is a medical doctor (MD), advanced practice nurse (APN), doctor of osteopathy (DO), or physician assistant (PA). No self or parental history of disease will be accepted.

***** For unvaccinated persons 7 years of age and older (including persons who cannot document prior vaccinations), a primary series is 3 doses. The first two doses should be separated by at least 4 weeks, and the third dose at least 6 months after the second. One of these doses (preferably the first) should be administered as Tdap and the remaining two doses administered as Td...

Vaccine doses administered up to 4 days before the minimum interval or minimum age can be counted as valid for doses already administered. Exception: The minimum interval between doses of live vaccines (such as MMR and Varicella) must be 28 days.

If the child does not meet immunization requirement 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.