

SUMMARY OF RI IMMUNIZATION SCHOOL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2015-16

	GRADE REQUIRED	TOTAL # DOSES	MINIMUM AGE FOR 1 st DOSE	MINIMUM INTERVALS (BETWEEN DOSES)	
DTP / DTaP Tdap if > age 7	ALL	5 or 4	6 Weeks	Dose #1, 2, 3 BOOSTER # 1 BOOSTER # 2	4 weeks between each dose 6 months after dose 3 AFTER AGE 4*** (total of 5 doses)
POLIO – IPV (Inactivated Poliovirus)	ALL	4 or 3 (last dose after age 4)	6 Weeks (NOT NEEDED IF \geq 18 y.o.)	Dose 1 & 2 Dose #3	4 weeks between each dose 6 months after dose #2
HEPATITIS B	ALL	3	Newborn	Dose # 1 & 2 Dose #3	1 month MUST be given after 6 months old
Pneumococcal (PCV)	PK	4	6 weeks	Dose #1, 2, 3 Dose #4	1 month apart 8 weeks (if last dose given before 12 months old)
HIB	ALL	3	6 weeks	Dose # 1, 2 Dose #3	1 month apart 2 months after #2
MMR*	ALL	2	12 Months	Dose #1 & 2	1 month apart (1 st dose MUST be given after 12 months old)
VARICELLA * (ALL OR NOTE from MD)	ALL	2	12 months	Dose # 1 & 2	Minimum 1 month apart
Tdap / TD	Entry into 7th or > 12 y.o.	1	10 years Boostrix 11 years Adacel		If 5 years since last dose of DTaP, DT, or Td OR 10 yrs. From last Tdap
Meningococcal (MCV ₄)	Upon entry to 7th & 12th	1	2 years old	Dose # 1 usually age 11-12, Booster @ 16	Booster required at entry into 12 th grade
HPV	Upon entry to 7th (2015)	3	11 years	0, 1-2 months, 6 months	Catch-up through 18 yrs.
*** DTaP					***If 1 st Booster is given after age 4, 2 nd booster is not required (total of 4 doses).

* NOTE: Because Varicella vaccine has been shown to be less effective when given between 1 and 29 days after MMR vaccine, it should either be given on the same day as MMR or 30 or more days after the MMR vaccine has been administered.