

The Valley View

LICKING VALLEY
LOCAL SCHOOLS

David Hile, Superintendent

AUGUST 2015

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**1ST STUDENT DAY
MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2015**

Bell Times

High School

7:25 A.M. - 2:25 P.M.

Middle School

7:28 A.M. - 2:18 P.M.

Elementary School

8:40 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

3 - 7 and 10-14 3rd Grade Summer Reading Program 8:30 -11:00 A.M.

4 Middle School Chromebook Rollout for Grade 6 and New Students 6:00 PM

10 **Board of Education** 6:00 PM

17 LVHS students report to the Auxiliary Gym as follows to submit forms and have school pictures taken:

-Freshmen 9:00 AM

Freshmen then stay for orientation, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

- Sophomores 10:00 AM

- Varsity & Reserve football players 12:00 PM

- Juniors 1:00 PM

- Seniors 2:00 PM

17 **Freshman/Parent Orientation 6:00 PM**

17 **KINDERGARTEN KICKOFF**

Students/Parents 6:00 - 7:30 PM

17 6th Grade Orientation 4:30-7:00 PM

18 7th Grade Orientation 4:30-6:30 PM

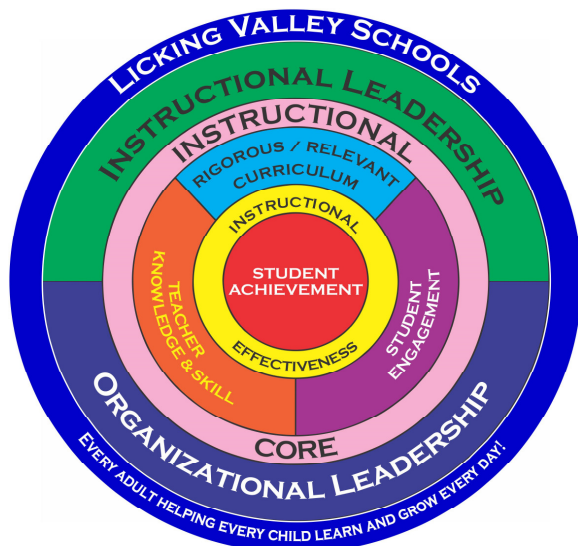
19 8th Grade Orientation 4:30-7:30 PM

20 Middle School Chromebook Rollout Make-up Day 6:00 PM

20 2nd Grade Open House 5:00 - 5:45 PM

1st Grade Open House 5:45 - 6:30 PM

20 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades Open House 4:30 - 7:15 PM



STUDENT HANDBOOKS

Each student will receive a handbook at the beginning of the school year in either hard copy or electronic form. The handbook will explain practices and procedures for the district and building. Please take time to read the handbook and review it with your student.

STUDENT ATHLETES

Board Policy #2431

The district would like to remind parents and student athletes that according to Board Policy #2431 students need to achieve a 1.66 GPA in the 4th academic quarter of each school year in order to be eligible for fall sports the following school year. High School students must also have completed 2.5 credits in addition to the 1.66 GPA.

The Title I Reading Program at Licking Valley

Title I is a Federal Aid program through which most Ohio School districts receive funding each year to provide supplemental instruction for those students who qualify. To receive these funds, each state must submit a plan describing:

- What children are expected to know and be able to do;
- The high-quality standards of performance that all children are expected to meet;
- An ongoing record of student progress through assessment.

The Title I funded schools must work to:

- Identify students who are failing, or most-at-risk of failing, to meet state standards in reading or math
- Focus instruction to meet the specific needs of each child
- Develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction
- Involve parents in all aspects of the program.

Our Title I targeted assistance Reading Program provides intensive instruction to help our low-achieving children in grades K-5 master challenging curricula and meet state standards in reading. Our Title I teachers work closely with their students' regular classroom teachers in designing their extra instruction.

Parents are invited to contact Title I teachers, regular classroom teachers and principals with any questions regarding information about our program.

Mark McDaniel, Director of Student Services, 763-3525
mcdanielm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Search for Children with Disabilities

School districts throughout Ohio actively participate in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities birth through age 21. By disability, we mean conditions such as multiple disabilities, hearing impairment, visual impairment, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, emotional disturbance, cognitive disability, specific learning disability, speech and/or language disability, autism and traumatic brain injury. Many children with disabilities are not visible because they do not function in the main stream of the community. Also, many unidentified children with disabilities are preschoolers. Parents may not be aware that programs and services are available. If you know of a child with a disability, please contact:

Melissa Flanigan, School Psychologist, 763-3105 or

Mark McDaniel, Director of Student Services, 763-2897.

Licking Valley Fifth Grade Washington D.C. Trip Date: Oct. 7, 8, 9, 2015

Information about the trip can be found on the Elementary web page.

A Critical Key to Your Student's Success

As we get ready to begin a new school year, I would like to address a recurring problem: student attendance. I'll share some information and suggestions from **The Parent Institute, www.parent-institute.com**. Research shows that attendance is the single most important factor in school success. Why? You may have named various other factors as most important. Learning builds day by day. When a child misses school, they miss a day of learning. Schools are responsible for teaching children, but they can't do so if the child is not at school.

Children who are in school most of the time also do better on standardized tests. Being late for school can affect learning too. A student who is late 10 minutes every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year. Students can never get back the most important things from the school day: the discussions, the questions, the explanations by the teacher, and the thinking that makes learning come alive.

Here are a few ways to improve your child's attendance:

- * Discuss with your child about why their attendance at school is important.
- * Avoid scheduling trips and appointments during school hours when possible.
- * Talk with your child about what happened at school each day.
- * Support the school rules and consequences for attendance and tardiness.
- * Don't accept excuses for why your child must miss or be late to school.

A child's success in school depends on being in school and developing a solid background of knowledge and skills. Regular school attendance can be the catalyst for acquiring that necessary knowledge and critical skill set.

Have a great school year!

Mark McDaniel
Director of Student Services

Eighth Grade Trip

The dates of the 8th Grade Gettysburg trip will be May 1, 2, 3, & 4, 2016. The cost will be \$400.00 per person. *A packet with information will be handed out the night of the eighth grade orientation on Wednesday, August 19, 2015.*

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Hageman at hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

There will also be information on his web page at: hagemanhistory.weebly.com



2015 - 2016

Grades K- 5	\$2.00
Grades 6-12.	\$2.25
Adults	\$2.25
Milk.	\$.50

The cafeteria will be offering FREE BREAKFAST to all students and staff district-wide for the 2015-16 school year.

The cafeteria follows a 4 week cycle menu. Magnetic menus will be sent home for elementary students. Cardstock menus are available for Middle and High School Students. Menus can also be viewed on-line at the district website (WWW.LICKINGVALLEY.K12.OH.US).

Two milk options are offered daily with each meal: 1% White or Fat Free Chocolate. Water is also available for all students. Milk/Water is included in the price of the meal.

We encourage all students to apply for free/reduced lunches and offer a \$5.00 Lunch Bonus for applying for these benefits. Please look for the "LUNCH BONUS" letter included in your student's packets.

We look forward to serving your family's breakfast/lunch needs and seeing you in our cafeterias.

Jan Jennings, Cafeteria Supervisor
jenningsj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

LVHS 3rd Annual Dress Drive September, 13, 2015 2:00 P.M. LVHS

The Licking Valley High School's National Honor Society is hosting a **Dress Drive on September 13, 2015**, starting at **2:00 P.M.** at LVHS and could use your help. If you or anybody that you know has anything that they would like to donate to the cause, please contact Lauren House at laurenhouse@g.lickingvalley.k12.oh.us or (910) 599-3236. Some items that can be donated for girls are but not limited to homecoming and prom dresses, dress shoes, jewelry, and clutch purses. If you would like to donate something for the boys, some items that would be greatly appreciated are dress shirts, ties/bowties, dress shoes, and belts. All sizes, variety, and colors are welcome!

If you are in need of apparel for your upcoming high school homecoming or prom, make sure that you put this event on your calendar! You will not want to miss out! This event would not be possible without your help! Hope to see you there!



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – July 27, 2015



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National Director of Outreach and Development
sreiboldt@readingfoundation.org, 509-735-9405

Read Together 20 Minutes Every Day™

Newark Childhood Literacy Nonprofit Earns National Award

KENNEWICK, Wash. The Children's Reading Foundation national headquarters Thursday announced The Children's Reading Foundation of Licking County Ohio as recipient of its 2015 Flagship Chapter award at its annual directors' conference in Richland, Wash.

The award honors a chapter that demonstrates mission effectiveness, sustainability, board engagement and strong community support. The Ohio nonprofit was selected among 16 chapters from around the country.

"For nearly six years, The Children's Reading Foundation of Licking County has focused on engaging families to read daily with their children beginning at birth. We're proud to present them with this award to recognize the positive difference they are making for students in Licking County, said Rick Donahoe, CEO of The Children's Reading Foundation national office.

"Together with our local reading foundation chapter partners, we're serving children in 30 states and supporting families from all walks of life in preparing their children to succeed in school."

David Hile, Executive Director of The Children's Reading Foundation of Licking County and Superintendent of Licking Valley Local Schools, accepted the award.

The Children's Reading Foundation of Licking County was formed as a chapter of The Children's Reading Foundation national office in 2009, with the vision of 100 percent literacy in Licking County. This local chapter board comprises 31 community stakeholders. The foundation is committed to helping promote the message, "Read With a Child 20 Minutes Every Day™," and ensuring every student is successful in school by engaging parents and caregivers in their child's development from birth to age 5 through the **READY!** for Kindergarten® program. The foundation also distributes free children's books and advocates for school and community efforts that ensure students read at grade level by third grade.

About The Children's Reading Foundation national headquarters: The national nonprofit was founded in 1996 with the vision that every child learns to read at grade level by the end of third grade, thereby reaching his or her full potential in school and life. The foundation developed and delivers national programs focused on reading skills and school readiness for children birth to age 8. All programs invest in children's early learning and are complemented by resources for parents and caregivers. The Children's Reading Foundation also helps establish local chapters in communities across the country. The national headquarters are in Kennewick, Wash. Learn more at: www.ReadingFoundation.org.



Let us help you get your child...

Classes for LV Parents with Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers

READY!



Licking Valley Parents/Caregivers Register for Classes NOW!

By attending class you will receive:

- * **TRAINING** on how children learn and grow!
- * **FREE BOOKS** to help with learning!
- * **FREE "TOOLS"/ TOYS** to make learning fun!
- * **FREE CHILDCARE** for children 12 months or older while you attend classes

(Note: Parents/Caregivers in the 0-1 class may bring their infant to class)



FALL CLASS DATE:
Saturday
October 3, 2015

Babies and toddlers are born learning.
Getting ready for school starts at birth!

Classes will be held at:
LV Primary Elementary School,
1510 Licking Valley Rd. NE, Newark

Class Time Schedule:

- 9:30-10:00 - Orientation for first time parents
(Materials will be distributed)
- 10:00 - 11:30 **READY!** Classes for all parents



Register for Classes by Calling: 763-3525

If you have any questions, email us at:
ready4k@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Licking Valley Schools Transportation Department

Bus Compound and Maintenance Facility
2286 West High Street NE
Newark, OH 43055

Transportation Director: Mickie Archer, (740) 763-3775
archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Head Mechanic: Alan Stein, (740) 763-3743 (Bus Garage)
steina@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

The Licking Valley Schools Transportation Department handles daily transportation to and from school each day for an average of 1,540 students.

- The fleet consists of 26 buses, 4 of which are spares.
- The oldest bus was purchased in 1998, and our newest bus was purchased in 2012.
- The bus with the most miles currently has 339,694 miles on it.
- The district has a total of 21 bus routes each day; consisting of 19 high school, middle school, elementary, and 2 routes for handicapped, special education and preschool.
- The fleet runs an average of 1,917 miles per day, for an annual average of 333,563 miles.
- During the 2013-14 school year the fleet also ran trips totaling 25,051 miles for the following purposes:

Sports 13,690
Community 25

Band 6,071
MH Units 84

Class Trips 5,181

Summer Teacher Externship Program

Becky Lawrence, school counselor from Licking Valley Middle School, spent the week of June 22-26 learning more about the important work at MHALC. The STEP (Summer Teacher Externship Program) Program "invites an educator to STEP into the business world to gain first-hand knowledge of business operations for the purpose of incorporating workplace competencies into the classroom setting" according to The Licking County Educational Center www.lcesc.esu.k12.oh.us.



During her week at MHALC, Becky learned more about the programs and services offered at the agency. "I am amazed at all the resources provided by MHA to support Licking County," says Becky, "and I plan on sharing all my new information with the Licking Valley community". Executive Director Penny Sitler and the Program Coordinators worked very closely with Becky and many new relationships were formed. With Becky's help, many new initiatives were discussed as well as ways to put them together. The result of these collaborations will remain long after this summer program.

2015 TRANSITION RESOURCE FAIR

Date: October 1, 2015

Time: 5:30- 7:30pm

Location: Lakewood High School
9331 Lancer Rd. Hebron, Ohio

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

5:45—Bob Laux, Family Trust & Housing

6:30—Donna Owens, Employment First Transition Framework

LICKING COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES AVAILABLE

Post Secondary Education and Training

Agency Support after High School

Vocational Rehabilitation

Independent Living Supports

Employment Supports and Services

Employers

County Resources and Services

Transportation Options

DOOR PRIZES PART OF THE EVENING

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Licking County Board of
**Developmental
Disabilities**

Licking County Educational
Service Center

Licking Valley Local School District 2015 - 2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Monday, August 17, 2015	Prof. Development Day (Inclusion)
Tues, Wed., Thurs., August 18, 19, 20, 2015	Professional Development Days
Friday, August 21, 2015	Local Staff Convocation Day
Monday, August 24, 2015	First Student Day
Monday, September 7, 2015 - NO SCHOOL	Labor Day
Friday, October 16, 2015 - NO SCHOOL	COTA Day
Friday, November 13, 2015 - NO SCHOOL	Veteran's Day
Monday, November 16, 2015 - NO SCHOOL	P/T Exchange Day
Thurs., Fri., November 26, 27, 2015 and Monday, November 30, 2015 - NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, December 21, 2015 through Friday, January 1, 2016 - NO SCHOOL	Winter Break
Monday, January 4, 2016	School Resumes
Friday, January 15, 2016 - NO SCHOOL	Professional Development Day
Monday, January 18, 2016 - NO SCHOOL	Martin Luther King Day
Friday, February 12, 2016 - NO SCHOOL	P/T Exchange Day
Monday, February 15, 2016 - NO SCHOOL	President's Day Recognition
Friday, March 25, 2016 - NO SCHOOL	Good Friday
Monday, March 28 through Friday, April 1, 2016 - NO SCHOOL	Spring Break
Friday, April 8, 2016 - NO SCHOOL	Professional Development Day
Sunday, May 29, 2016	<i>GRADUATION</i>
Monday, May 30, 2016 - NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day
Wed., June 1, 2016	Last Student Day
Thur., June 2, 2016	Teacher Work Day

Licking Valley Local School District Leadership Team

<u>Question/Concern</u>	<u>Please Call</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Question/concern with teacher/coach	Call respective teacher/coach	Call the School. Ask for the teacher/coach to return the call
Question/concern with classified employee	Call respective classified employee	Call the School. Ask for the employee to return the call

Contact building principal for:

- Continued concern with teacher/coach
- Building rental by citizens
- Student discipline concern (bus or school)
- To volunteer help to a building
- Student suspended from school
- New student to district
- Curriculum and instruction concern in classroom
- Parent/citizen concerns with anything in or at respective building

Contact the District Treasurer for:

- District financial information
- Payment of bills
- Insurance claims
- Income tax questions
- Student activity account

Contact the Superintendent for:

- Curriculum and instruction concern
- Question of school policy
- Question of school finance
- Parent concern with supervisor
- Parent concern with principal
- Student expelled from school

Contact the Technology Director for:

- Resources

Contact the Board of Education for:

- Parent concern with superintendent or treasurer
- Policy change

Contact the Director of Transportation Services for:

- Busing concern
- Bus route questions
- Bus stop questions
- School bus traffic concern
- Parent concern with bus driver

Contact the School Nurse for:

- Student health concern

Contact the Director of Food Service for:

- Food service concern
- Free and Reduced Lunch Application

Contact the Maintenance Supervisor for:

- Buildings/Grounds Concern

Building Principals

High School:	Mr. Wes Weaver	763-3721
	Mr. Shane Adkins, Asst. Principal	763-2526
Middle School:	Mr. Scott Beery	763-3396
	Mr. Jeff Neiger, Asst. Principal	763-2914
Elementary School:	Primary: Mr. Todd Carmer	763-2865
	Intermediate: Mrs. Sherry Crum	763-2031
	Angela Harrison, Asst. Principal	763-2702

District Office

Superintendent:	Mr. David Hile	763-3525
Treasurer:	Mrs. Jo Lynn Torbert	763-3525
Director of Student Services:		
	(Special Education, Testing , Title I)	
	Mr. Mark McDaniel	763-2897
Maintenance Technician:	Mr. Jack Shinn II	763-3525
Director of Transportation:	Mrs. Mickie Archer	763-3775
Transportation Head Mechanic:	Mr. Alan Stein	763-3743
Director of Technology:	Mr. Travis Baughman	763-3690
Director of Information Services:	Mr. Mike Kelley	763-3062
Director of Food Services:	Mrs. Jan Jennings	763-2433
Athletic Director:	Mr. Mark McCullough	763-3186
School Nurse:	Mrs. Melissa Queen, R. N. B.S.N.	763-2712

Board of Education

President:	Mrs. Lydia Miller	763-2664
Vice President:	Ms. Mary Kay Martin	345-0219
Board Members:		
	Mr. Jackie Caughenbaugh	763-3116
	Mrs. Kim Christian	258-3675
	Mrs. Lucinda Wills	763-3499

ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Licking Valley Football . Come in to the Chipotle at **1292 N 21st St** in Newark on **Wednesday, August 5th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Licking Valley Football .



Please share!

The Licking Valley Athletic Boosters

has managed a food stand at the Hartford Fair for the last few years. There's a tremendous amount of work that goes into the profit made there, but it's absolutely worth it for our athletes! We CANNOT do it alone.

Please checkout the concession schedule below and let us know how you can help. The day shifts are 10:45 am - 4 pm and evening shifts are 4 - 9:30 pm. Reach out to any of the officers listed below to set your time. *We need kids, adults and anyone who loves the valley!*

Fair admission and a few hours of volunteer time is very little to ask for the support the boosters provide to your athletes. We're excited for another great year of sports and finding creative ways to continue the success of our L.V. Athletes.

Hartford Fairgrounds | August 9 - 15

ATV /Razor Races	Clark Manson & Frankie Ballard	Truck/Tractor Pulls	Demolition Derby	Motorcross	Rough Truck	Horse/Pony Pulls
Football & Boys Soccer	Track & Cross Country	Baseball & Girls Soccer	Golf Boys & Girls Volleyball	Boys Basketball & Softball	Girls Basketball	Cheerleading & Wrestling
Sunday 9th	Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th	Saturday 15th

Kelly Hopkins 334.3435 | Jeff Collins 281.4344 | Rosanne Nethers 403.9660 | Mike McNichol 740.334.8236 | Brianna Nethers 403.6396

ELEVENTH ANNUAL
LICKING VALLEY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL FESTIVAL

(Formerly Black Hand Gorge Festival)

AT

LICKING VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

10:00 AM TO ???

FREE PARKING
FREE ADMISSION

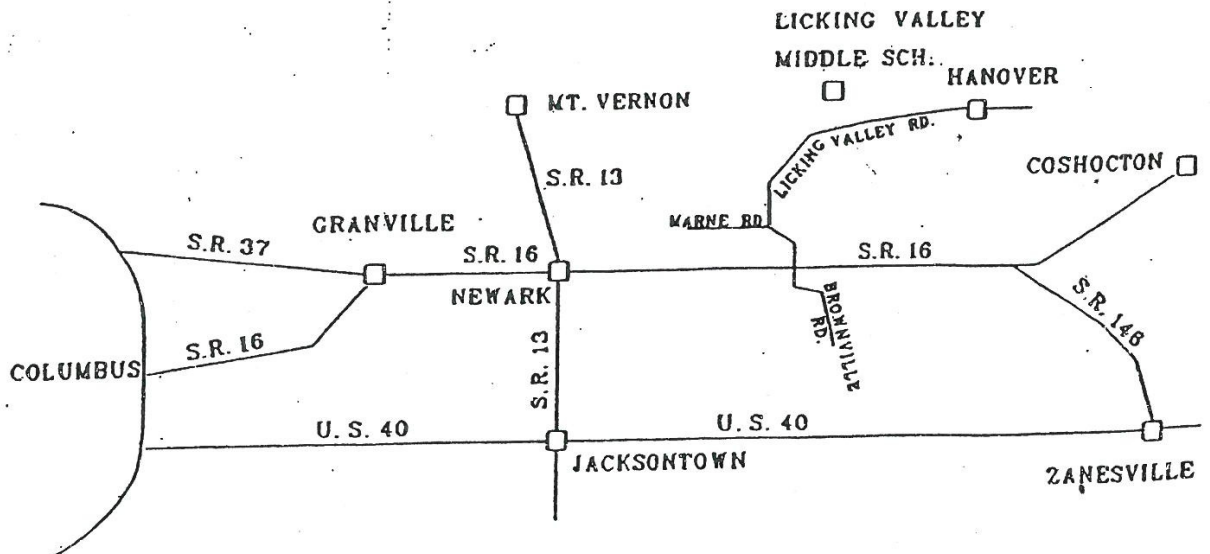
FREE PARKING
FREE ADMISSION

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OVER 200 DEALERS
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GUNS, KNIVES, JEWELRY, AND MISC. ITEMS

LOTS OF GOOD FOOD



Immunization Summary for School Attendance Ohio

VACCINES	FALL 2015 IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
DTaP/DT Tdap/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	<p><u>K</u> Four (4) or more of DTaP or DT, or any combination. If all four doses were given before the 4th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is required. If the fourth dose was administered at least six months after the third dose, and on or after the 4th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is not required.*</p> <p><u>1-12</u> Four (4) or more of DTaP or DT, or any combination. Three doses of Td or a combination of Td and Tdap is the minimum acceptable for children age seven (7) and up.</p> <p><u>Grades 7-12</u> One (1) dose of Tdap vaccine must be administered prior to entry.**</p>
POLIO	<p><u>K-5</u> Three (3) or more doses of IPV. The FINAL dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses. If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required.***</p> <p><u>Grades 6-12</u> Three (3) or more doses of IPV or OPV. If the third dose of either series was received prior to the fourth birthday, a fourth (4) dose is required; If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required.</p>
MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	<p><u>K-12</u> Two (2) doses of MMR. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after dose 1.</p>
HEP B Hepatitis B	<p><u>K-12</u> Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least 8 weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose), must not be administered before age 24 weeks.</p>
Varicella (Chickenpox)	<p><u>K-5</u> Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose should be administered at least three (3) months after dose one (1); however, if the second dose is administered at least 28 days after first dose, it is considered valid.</p> <p><u>Grade 6-9</u> One (1) dose of varicella vaccine must be administered on or after the first birthday.</p>

NOTES:

- Vaccine should be administered according to the most recent version of the *Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years* or the *Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 4 Months Through 18 Years Who Start Late or Who Are More Than 1 Month Behind*, as published by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Schedules are available for print or download at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>.
- Vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are valid (grace period). Doses administered ≥ 5 days earlier than the minimum interval or age are not valid doses and should be repeated as age-appropriate. If MMR and Varicella are not given on the same day, the doses must be separated by at least 28 days with no grace period.
- For additional information please refer to the Ohio Administrative Code 5101:2-12-37 for Child Care, Head Start, Pre-School and the Ohio Revised Code 3313.67 and 3313.671 for School Attendance and the ODH Director's Journal Entry (available at www.odh.ohio.gov, Immunization: Required Vaccines for Childcare and School). These documents list required and recommended immunizations and indicate exemptions to immunizations.
- Please contact the Ohio Department of Health Immunization Program at (800) 282-0546 or (614) 466-4643 with questions or concerns.

* Recommended DTaP or DT minimum intervals for Kindergarten students: four (4) weeks between doses 1-2 and 2-3; six (6) month minimum intervals between doses 3-4 and 4-5. If a fifth dose is administered prior to the 4th birthday, a sixth dose is recommended, but not required.

** Pupils who received one dose of Tdap as part of the initial series are not required to receive another dose. For students in 11th or 12th grades, one dose of Td (Tetanus and diphtheria) is acceptable. Tdap can be given regardless of the interval since the last Tetanus or diphtheria- toxoid containing vaccine. **DTaP given to patients age 7 or older can be counted as valid for the one-time Tdap dose.**

*** The final polio dose in the IPV series must be administered at age 4 or older with at least six months between the final and previous dose.