
RESOLUTION 2026-02

A Resolution Supporting the Use of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Pediatric Immunization Schedule

WHEREAS, Grant County Health District is dedicated to protecting and promoting the health and well-being of all children and families in Grant County, Washington;

WHEREAS, routine childhood immunizations are among the most effective and evidence-based public health tools for preventing serious illness, hospitalization, disability, and death;

WHEREAS, vaccines not only protect the individuals who receive them, but also protect the broader community through herd immunity, particularly infants, immunocompromised children, and others who cannot be fully vaccinated;

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is the leading national organization of pediatric health experts and establishes immunization recommendations based on the best available pediatric-specific scientific evidence;

WHEREAS, the AAP pediatric immunization schedule reflects the unique medical, developmental, and immunologic needs of infants, children, and adolescents;

WHEREAS, recent changes to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) immunization schedule may have introduced confusion as to the current evidence-based recommendations for several vaccines that are critical for protecting children from serious vaccine-preventable diseases;

WHEREAS, the Grant County Health District and the Washington State Department of Health are committed to supporting evidence-based childhood immunization practices that prioritize the health and safety of Washington's children;

WHEREAS, the West Coast Health Alliance has affirmed the importance of maintaining strong, science-based pediatric immunization standards;

WHEREAS, consistent, clear, and science-driven vaccine guidance is essential for healthcare providers, schools, families, and public health agencies to maintain public trust and high vaccination coverage;

WHEREAS, maintaining high childhood vaccination rates is necessary to prevent outbreaks of measles, whooping cough, polio, rotavirus, hepatitis and other dangerous vaccine-preventable diseases in Grant County;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GRANT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH affirms its support for continued use of the **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) pediatric immunization schedule** as the standard for childhood vaccination guidance within Grant County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Grant County Board of Health supports science-based pediatric immunization recommendations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Grant County Board of Health encourages healthcare providers, schools, childcare facilities, and community partners to continue following the AAP pediatric immunization schedule to protect children and the community from vaccine-preventable diseases.

PASSED BY THE GRANT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND SIGNED BY ITS CHAIR ON THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.



Tom Harris, Chair of the Board

ATTEST:



Theresa Adkinson, Administrator
