CRITERIA FOR REVIEWING SCHOOL/FACILITY/COLLEGE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

ACIP CONSIDERATIONS FOR INCLUDING THE VACCINE ON THE RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE

1. What is the vaccine effectiveness as measured by immunogenicity and population-based prevention?
2. What is the safety profile for this vaccine?
3. How cost effective is the vaccine from a societal perspective?

DISEASE BURDEN

4. Does the vaccine prevent substantial morbidity and mortality? Considerations: 1. disparities in disease burden among groups such as group living, racial and ethnic disparities, and geographic variation. 2. potential to reduce the number of cases of disease, or the potential to prevent outbreaks.
5. How effective is the vaccine in reducing the risk of disease transmission? Consider transmission in a child care, school, or college setting and in the community at large.

VACCINE COVERAGE AND SUPPLY

6. What is the current vaccine coverage rate in the target population in Oregon? Consider the impact a mandate could have. If uptake and acceptance are very high, the requirement would have little impact, and if very low, the requirement would face a lot of resistance.
7. Is there a stable and adequate supply of vaccine?

IMPACTS TO STAKEHOLDERS

8. What additional funding would be needed to pay for the vaccine and administration? Consider the impact on public providers, LPHAs, private providers, and the state.
9. What is the administrative burden on schools, children’s facilities and colleges? Consider resources needed to update computer systems, collecting immunization records, and notifying parents.
10. What is the burden of compliance for parents/caregivers and students? Consider timing with other recommended vaccines, impact of exclusion on higher grades, and cost to families.