



# SOUTHAMPTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you know, you have previously been granted an exemption from some or all of the New York State immunization requirements for your child(ren) based upon your genuine and sincere religious beliefs. Please be advised that Public Health Law §2164 has been amended and school districts are no longer permitted to grant exemptions from immunization requirements on the basis of a parent or guardian having genuine and sincere religious beliefs which are contrary to the immunization requirements.

Please be advised, it is imperative that you ensure your child(ren) receives the required immunizations and/or that you demonstrate to the District that your child(ren) has received at least the first dose in each of the immunization series required by Public Health Law §2164 and has age appropriate appointments to complete the immunization series according to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended immunization schedules for persons aged 0 through 18 years.

According to the New York State Department of Health, in order to remain in school, child(ren) who previously had a religious exemption to the immunization requirements must now receive the first age appropriate dose in each immunization series by June 28, 2019. By July 14, 2019, the parents/guardians of such child(ren) must show that they have made appointments for all required follow-up doses. The deadline for obtaining first dose vaccinations for child(ren) attending school in the fall is 14 days from the first day of school. Within 30 days of the first day of school, parents and guardians of such child(ren) must show that they have made appointments for all required follow-up doses.

Failure to obtain the required immunizations will result in your child(ren) not being permitted to attend school. Enclosed please find more detailed information concerning your child(ren)'s immunization requirements.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Dyno, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools