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On June 13, 2019, the Governor signed into law legislation (S.2994A/A.2371) repealing the provision permitting a religious exemption of the vaccination requirements for students. This means that all schoolchildren must now be vaccinated as required by the Public Health Law, even if their parents have religious objections to the vaccinations. The new legislation is effective immediately.

Pursuant to Public Health Law §2164, every student entering or attending public school must be immunized. Public school students must be immunized against poliomyelitis, mumps, measles, diphtheria, rubella, varicella, hepatitis B, pertussis, tetanus, and where applicable, Haemophilus influenzae type b, pneumococcal disease, and meningococcal disease. The required immunizations may be administered by any health practitioner, or at no cost by the county health officer upon parental consent. Additional information on the required immunizations and doses may found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>