*Dear parent/guardian,*

*Our records show you have one or more children with a personal or philosophical exemption to the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. As of July 28, 2019, a new state law removes the personal and philosophical option to exempt children from the MMR vaccine required for school and child care attendance. Medical and religious exemptions are not affected by this new law.*

*Based on this new law, you will need to provide updated immunization paperwork on or before the start of the 2019-2020 school year, which is <date of first day of school>. Children without two doses of MMR vaccine, laboratory evidence of immunity, or a medical or religious exemption will not be allowed into school. Find more information about the immunization requirements at* [*www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI [doh.wa.gov]*](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.doh.wa.gov_SCCI&d=DwMFAg&c=sbUazBFbkx0lvDGC2xxNQyMnHuy_NU4iSbZSTaVqWPE&r=uCcaAqIDdq0lONyLPF7PFLIbNNd2yvGW7_1okAZL8K8&m=gtFXh32AtXkHgQbmpGqU3jk5P6HeVvR0G1c1iyT2tlU&s=OGvO53J-EPW-0-WjyBvPisw6nZ7b9csA5fW2PxMc56s&e=)*.*

*We all want to make good choices and do what’s best for our children. As a community, we must protect our own health and work together to protect each other’s health. Choosing to immunize is one of the most important decisions you can make to protect yourself, your children, your family, and the community from diseases that vaccines prevent. Vaccination keeps kids healthy and ready to learn.*

*Find more information at the Washington State Department of Health exemption law change webpage, including frequently asked questions:* [*www.doh.wa.gov/mmrexemption [doh.wa.gov]*](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.doh.wa.gov_CommunityandEnvironment_Schools_Immunization_ExemptionLawChange&d=DwMFAg&c=sbUazBFbkx0lvDGC2xxNQyMnHuy_NU4iSbZSTaVqWPE&r=uCcaAqIDdq0lONyLPF7PFLIbNNd2yvGW7_1okAZL8K8&m=gtFXh32AtXkHgQbmpGqU3jk5P6HeVvR0G1c1iyT2tlU&s=StA1JRi3OJ6GR_KUFlJ431gvmmEH-WSc3WtDaznp55M&e=)

*If you have any questions, contact us at: <contact info>*

*Thank you,*