Dear [Principal/Superintendent/School Nurse Name],

I am writing to bring to your attention that recent communication from your school regarding immunization requirements is **not in compliance with Iowa House File 299**, which became law and went into effect on **July 1, 2025**.

Under this new law, **any written communication** (including letters, emails, websites, and social media posts) regarding school immunization requirements **must also include clear notification to parents of the existing exemption options under Iowa law**.

### **To be compliant with HF299, school communications must:**

* Include language informing parents of the option to submit a **Medical or Religious Certificate of Immunization Exemption**, or a **Provisional Certificate of Immunization**, in lieu of a Certificate of Immunization.
* Ensure all written vaccine-related notices—**including printed materials, electronic communications, and social media posts**—contain exemption information.
* Align with Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) guidance on proper exemption documentation.

📌 **Approved Iowa HHS legal language to include** in vaccine-related correspondence:

*"Documentation of a valid Certificate of Immunization Exemption (Religious or Medical) or Provisional Certificate of Immunization may be submitted in lieu of a Certificate of Immunization."*

You can review the full legislation here:
 🔗 [HF299 Bill Text – Iowa Legislature](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=91&ba=HF%20299)

In light of this, I respectfully request that the school **issue updated, compliant correspondence to all parents** immediately.

If this issue is not resolved promptly, I will have no choice but to report the violation to both the **Iowa Department of Health and Human Services** and the **Iowa Department of Education**.

Thank you for your attention to this important legal matter. I hope we can work together to ensure families receive accurate, lawful, and transparent communication.

Sincerely,
 [Your Full Name]
 [Your Contact Info]
 [Parent of (Child’s Name), Grade/Class]