**State Vaccination Laws Research Project**

Students must answer all these questions about the state, which they drew randomly from the State Grab Bag.  Students must keep a list of the references they utilized for this research.  Please submit this form once you complete your research.  Students will use their findings to record a digital video talking about their state and its vaccination laws.  Students will submit this sheet and their video to the teacher for a grade.  Students should prepare a script (just like a reporter) for their video before making their final recording.  Students will get extra points for charts, graphics, or photos included in their videos.

**Here are some links that will aid your research:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/phlp/docs/school-vaccinations.pdf>

<https://healthcare.findlaw.com/patient-rights/vaccine-exemption-laws-by-state.html>

<https://www.nvic.org/vaccine-laws/state-vaccine-requirements.aspx>

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/full/10.1377/hlthaff.2015.1172>

**Questions to be answered through your research for your script:**

1. Which state did you draw?
2. Which vaccinations are required for students to begin school in either pre-school or kindergarten?  How are vaccines provided in the state?
3. What additional vaccinations are required in later grades?  What is the protocol for submitting those results/test information?
4. Who oversees the administration of vaccines on a local level?  Who at the school ensures that all vaccinations are completed and up-to-date?  Does a school-based immunization option exist?
5. Are vaccinations required in the state for all students—both public and private students?
6. Are there any religious exemptions permitted?  What are they?
7. Are there any philosophical exemptions permitted in the state?  What are they?
8. Are medical exemptions permitted in the state?
9. Does the state require an annual resubmission of healthcare provider certification if medical exemptions are permitted?
10. May students who are not immunized may be excluded from school if a case of vaccine-preventable disease occurs in the school and public health officials determine that the school is likely to be a focus for vaccine-preventable disease exposure and spread in the community.