

### **Key Messages for Families:**

- The Immunization of School Pupils Act (1990) is an Ontario law that requires children under the age of 18 years attending school to have an up-to-date immunization record, or valid exemption, on file with their local public health unit for designated publicly funded childhood immunizations.
- For the 2024/2025 school year, Hamilton Public Health Services will be enforcing the *Immunization of School Pupils Act* which may include suspension for students in elementary and secondary schools who do not have up-to-date vaccine records.
- To ensure that your child has an up-to-date vaccine record, please follow up with your health care provider and report your child's vaccination record to Hamilton Public Health Services at: 905-540-5250 or <https://hph.icon.ehealthontario.ca/#!/welcome>. You will need your child's health card to access online records.
- Should you have any questions, you can email: [vaccinerecords@hamilton.ca](mailto:vaccinerecords@hamilton.ca)