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Hon. Christine Elliott  
MPP, Minister of Health  
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Hon. Stephen Lecce  
MPP, Minister of Education  
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Dear Ministers Elliot and Lecce,

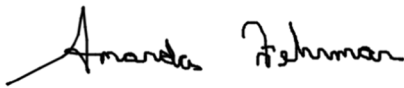
I am writing you on behalf of the Parent Involvement Committee with the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board. As parents, we implore you to urgently vaccinate the education workers who, day in and day out, sacrifice their health to keep our kids in school.

As we know, not all students are successful at online learning. Keeping schools open and safe for in-person learning is imperative to the education of students who are the leaders of the future.

Vaccinating educators as a high priority will ensure the safety, both physically and mentally, of students and staff. This is a significant public health measure that will further support the conditions that allow schools to stay open.

Please do the right thing and make educators a top priority for vaccinations.

Sincerely,



Amanda Fehrman, Chair  
Parent Involvement Committee  
Hamilton Wentworth District School Board

Cc: Hamilton Members of Provincial Parliament