

Good Afternoon,

We are residents of Wilton for 5.5 years and of this great state for 10yrs. We have a family of 5, including twin girls who are 4 years old and a son is who is 6. We moved to Wilton for their highly regarded schools and quality of life. We are writing to you to express our grave concern for Senate Bill #738 &457, which we and my fellow state residents believe will devastate the quality of education in Wilton as well as other towns.. We write this letter as a highly concerned parents and highly concerned resident of the state, which we know is going through some fiscal troubles, but sacrificing the quality of education is not the path to save our state. If this bill gets passed, it will cause an exodus of folks leaving the state which is already a problem grappling our great state. Furthermore, we are perplexed by the lack of data that regionalizing school systems would provide savings. Research and data publicly available suggests otherwise especially for larger towns like Wilton. We appreciate the time you have taken to ready our letter and we trust you will do what is right for our children and consider the grave concerns of my fellow residents and us.

Respectfully Submitted,

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