

February 28, 2019

State of Connecticut
Education Committee

Dear Committee Members,

As a resident and Board of Education member in the Town of East Haddam, I am in *strong* opposition of bills SB738, SB457 and SB874.

Forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools will be detrimental to the quality of present school systems and will erode the quality of our town. Parents have legitimate concerns regarding class size, programs offered, special needs, administrator and community engagement to name a few. These are REAL concerns. Not one of these bills mentions school quality.

I urge you to oppose SB738, SB457 and SB 874 and any other legislation that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

Sincerely,

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