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Subject: S.B 457, S.B. 738, S.B. 874

This letter is in regards to lawmakers currently discussing legislation that would impose regionalization of school districts based on either the number of students per district (S.B. 457) or the total population of towns and cities (S.B. 738).

I am writing this letter to express my disagreement to regionalize, and agree with my local school board that this bill represents a dismantling of the current educational system in our state and would significantly alter the educational experience for our children in our schools.

We moved to New Canaan specifically for the Public Schools. I believe forcing districts to regionalize would eliminate our (parents) voices in the educational decisions of our children, which I believe hurt their education in the end.

I also believe that by regionalizing the school districts, property values in our area will be severely impacted. We are already seeing residents flee from the Fairfield County area due to the mismanagement by the state representatives and rising taxes, thus lowering property values in our area

I truly hope you will reconsider this legislation.

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