

Dear Education Committee,

My name is Wen He. I am a resident of Old Lyme for almost 20 years. Two of my children enjoyed Lyme-Old Lyme Schools and graduated several years ago. My youngest is in Lyme-Old Lyme High School. My children love Lyme-Old Lyme schools. I am writing to let you know that I am **against Bill SB 457**.

The above proposal to regionalize school districts will have a significant negative impact on the Lyme-Old Lyme Schools. Students will be forced to endure lengthy bus rides, attend massive schools where they lose personal connection with their friends and teachers. Lyme-Old Lyme schools are doing well, please don't force any change.

Best regards,

Wen He  
Old Lyme, CT