

Subject: Opposition to SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874

To whom it may concern,

As a parent of public school students, I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

I am very concerned that none of these bills include even one mention of school quality.

We specifically move to Wilton CT for the school district. We had looked at several other towns, but liked the quality and size of the school district. One of our deciding factors that Wilton has a single elementary, middle and high school. Growing up I was part of a very large school district, with many elementary schools and a very large high school and it did not have the same atmosphere and community feel as the Wilton School district.

It is the community feel of Wilton CT and its school district that keeps my husband and me in Connecticut. Most of my immediate family does not live in this state. Many of my friends and their families have left the state. My company has open headcount in other states where the cost of living is better and is closer to relatives we could take advantage of; however, we are staying in Connecticut for the Wilton School district.

I hope you will oppose SB 738, SB 457, SB 874, and any other legislation that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools.

Thank you, Heather Lomsky

Wilton CT