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

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

My husband and I moved to Wilton, Connecticut for the top-quality school system and the small-town vibe. To combine Wilton schools with City of Norwalk schools would sacrifice the school quality that attracted us to Wilton, and a larger school district would negatively impact the community engagement that we experience as part of the Wilton school community. Eroding the quality of Wilton schools will erode the quality of our town.

Please do not give Connecticut residents another reason to consider relocation.

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.

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