

I oppose the proposed education bills PSB 738, PSB 457 and PSB 874 (co-sponsored by Senator Looney & Senator Duffs) that would force regionalization of Connecticut public schools.

Like many parents who move to Connecticut, we researched the best schools that we could afford and purchased a home that in Ridgefield. Yes, the property taxes are high but, in return, the quality of education is strong and students perform at a high level.

The quality of our schools is a valuable community asset and also closely associated to the value of our home. These proposals, if approved, would drop home values in my community and result in most homeowners going underwater on their mortgages.

Please vote "no" to SB 738, SB 457 and SB 874 or any other efforts to force consolidation of Connecticut public schools.

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