

Dear Sirs:

My town of Haddam is already in a Regionalized School District # 17 with Killingworth. Already almost 80% of our town taxes go for education and we as taxpayers have very little to say about the schools we pay for. We yielded control of local education to a board consisting of members from just two towns. If we were in a district of additional towns we would be completely voiceless.

Using the power of the purse to force small towns to regionalize will cost us more and decrease the quality of education in our towns. Please do not do me any more favors! I strongly oppose the efforts to further regionalize education in our state.

Former State Senator from the 33rd Senate District and former Ranking Member of the Education Committee,

Edward W. Munster