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

To the members of the State of Connecticut Education Committee,

I am 46 years old and a resident of Weston, CT for over 10 years. This is the first time that I have written a letter to an elected official. I am deeply disturbed by the prospect of school regionalization and strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill of this type that calls for regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

As the parent of two children in Weston Public Schools, I urge you to vote NO on any and all bills that aim to regionalize schools. I believe that consolidation of schools by region is harmful to the schools, the students, the teachers and administrators, the communities, and to the state of Connecticut in general.

One of the primary reasons that we moved to Weston was to send our children to the excellent schools, and the existing school quality is what keeps us here. Regionalization will erode the quality of our schools and in turn the quality of our town, which will lead to fewer people moving here and staying here in Weston and in Connecticut.

Please vote NO on SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pellegrini