

Dear CT legislators,

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.

Our family moved to Weston for the schools and existing school quality is what keeps us here. I am concerned that none of these bills include even one mention of school quality. Forced regionalization would erode the quality and the character of our local schools, which would erode the quality of our towns.

Furthermore, this could result in larger school sizes. Maybe most damaging is that there is already evidence that these bills - not even passed - are already preventing families from moving here as they ponder the potential of reduced property values which then impacts our overall economy.

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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