

Letter of Opposition to Senate bill 457 -an Act Concerning the Size of School Districts

My name is Tim Pletter. I live in Orange , CT.

I oppose any forced redistricting of schools or forced regionalization.

Orange students are already part of the Amity Regional High School. The Orange elementary schools are renowned and are in large part the basis for the higher property values in Orange. Disrupting this long standing system will impact the culture fostered in these schools and make Orange a less desirable town.

It makes no sense to force regionalization based upon Probate Court Districts. This decision will impact families and children and local economies in ways that a Probate Court does not.