

Dear Committee:

We are writing to express our displeasure with the proposed legislation to regionalize schools in Connecticut. We are parents of a 2017 graduate and a current senior at New Canaan High School and Teri is a middle school language arts teacher at Saxe Middle School in New Canaan. We have observed as a parent (and Teri as a teacher) the added value of a school located in the same town in which all the students live. Schools in New Canaan are community oriented with a strong sense of identity and spirit. Educators appreciate working in a district where there is continuity of curriculum and personnel, as it adds to the quality of education our students receive. Our strong schools in New Canaan add to the value of our town and to change the current system would be detrimental.

Sincerely,

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